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PRESENTATION MADE.

Glowing tributes were paid to the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie at the Union Church Lecture Hall, Kennedy Road, yesterday evening, when the departing Pastor and his wife were the recipients of a beautiful silver kettle, on a stand, as a parting gift from members of the congregation and others. The presentation was made by Mr. M. F. Key, in the presence of a large gathering.

The Rev. J. H. Johnston, minister of Union Church, Kowloon, presided and in addition to the Rev. J. Kirk and Mrs. Maconachie there were present: the Bishop of Victoria, Miss Davies, and the Rev. H. R. Wells (London Mission); the Rev. F. C. Knight, Anstey, (Westminster); the Rev. H. V. Koop, the Rev. G. F. Stopford, C.F., the Rev. F. P. W. Alexander, C.F., the Rev. Frank Short, members of the governing body of St. John's Cathedral, and a large number of adherents of Union Church.

In opening the proceedings the chairman said:

On an occasion like this, one of the conventions of polite society is liable to be deliberately flung aside and ruthlessly trampled on. In the ordinary way it is bad form to talk about people to their faces. It is offensive to make personal remarks, however complimentary. But at a time like this a special license is given to the speaker, while the victim has to suffer in silence.

Mr. Maconachie's ministry in Hongkong began on March 30, 1913, and closed on September 30, 1928, having lasted exactly fifteen years and a half. Thus the Ministry just closed has surpassed in duration all preceding ones since the Church became self-supporting. Not only so but, in that period, Union Church touched a height of prosperity far above the highest reached before, as indicated by the number of seat-holders and the amount of the current income, while the pulpit attained a breadth of influence quite unique.

Foresight.

That the abounding prosperity of the Church was closely connected with the general prosperity of the Colony, none recognised more clearly than Mr. Maconachie, who likewise foresaw that the conditions were too favourable to last, and that a period of financial depression was liable to follow, for which provision should be made. The beautiful organ installed in 1917, when the tide of prosperity was rising; the magnificent Three-quarter Century Fund of \$40,000, created while finances were at their height, in 1919; and Union Church, Kowloon, founded in 1924, before the depression was seriously felt, remain lasting memorials to Mr. Maconachie's success, his foresight and prudence, his power of initiative and tenacity of purpose, his breadth of outlook and wise statesmanship. Future generations, in Hongkong and Kowloon, will still rise up to bless the name of Mr. Maconachie.

Mr. Maconachie's Influence.

To Mr. Maconachie are also due the generous gifts of Sir Paul Chater, both to the mother and the daughter Church. Indeed there is reason to believe that all the liberal benefactions to the Churches in the Colony which distinguished the closing years of Sir Paul's remarkable career, may have been prompted by a sermon of Mr. Maconachie's.

The influence of Union Church pulpit during the past 15 years is something which cannot be calculated, but which has certainly been immense. Within that period fell the Great War, with all its vicissitudes from first

to last, and all the profound and varied emotions which were stirred and all the unprecedented situations and peculiar problems which arose. At such a time a preacher is severely tested, but Mr. Maconachie rose to the full height of his opportunity. Many have told me that, through those months and years of tension and of awakened communal feeling, his voice sounded out from week to week with a truly prophetic ring.

Sermons Published.

The sermons of Mr. Maconachie reached a vast number who never entered his Church, many who never entered any Church at all and hundreds who never even knew him by sight, and I know it would be the wish of this unnumbered multitude that I should make reference to the great public service Mr. Maconachie rendered by the free publication of his Sunday discourses, as well as to the S. C. M. Post for giving them the benefit of its large circulation.

Although possessed of a singular gift of impromptu speech, Mr. Maconachie did not spare himself the toil required to put his thoughts into literary form and transcribe them in full for the Press, and, week by week, year in year out, well or ailing, maintained a high standard of excellence and remarkable freshness.

Press Correspondence.

While alluding to Mr. Maconachie's contributions to the papers we need not forget the correspondence column, where, over his own name or non-de-plume, letters from his facile pen appeared, which not only displayed his broad interests, deep learning, accurate knowledge, or pawky humour or caustic wit and controversial powers, but above all his zeal for truth and right. Here again Mr. Maconachie will be missed by many who admired him for nothing so much as for having the courage of his convictions, being 'no respecter of persons' and putting up a game fight and a clean one.

Hospital Work.

These were not the only points of contact with the larger public and the non-Church-goer. As a Pastor, as well as preacher, Mr. Maconachie went far beyond the limits of his congregation in his Hospital visitation. During his last furlough, I took over a part of his Hospital work (the Naval, Military and Civil General) and soon came to realise what a burden he carried. The work is not without its interest but it is exhausting to a degree, and it is never-ending for beds are seldom empty, so that, on a sultry summer day, weary and worn, I often envied the patients I had gone to console, and I have little doubt but Mr. Maconachie has done the same.

I have met many in Hongkong whose acquaintance with the pastor of Union Church was just that he spoke kindly to them when they were on their backs. They too would wish a word of warm appreciation to be spoken at this time of Mr. Maconachie's unflinching ministrations to the sick. The maintenance of this trying work with unrelenting diligence through all the years bear testimony to life-long habits of self-discipline and sacrifice of ease to duty.

It would be impossible to enumerate all the benevolent activities in which Mr. Maconachie has taken part, often a leading and controlling part, such as the Hongkong and New Territories Evangelisation Society, War Charities, Hospital Committee, German Mission Trust, Y.M.C.A., etc. His connexion with the Scottish Volunteers and the St. Andrew's Society has been commemorated elsewhere.

Deserved Popularity.

Mr. Maconachie has enjoyed a wide and well deserved popularity, but popularity is not incompatible with loneliness, for, while it is easy to find a thousand who are ready to be amused with a humor-

ous story, it is hard to find one who will co-operate in a high spiritual aim. The misfortune is that this inevitable spiritual isolation was aggravated by the defective constitution of Union Church, which seems to have been framed rather to curb the Pastor and keep him in restraint than to give scope to his efforts and establish his authority. I refer to this deliberately because I hope a better situation will be created for his successor.

Mr. Maconachie has likewise experienced a sense of isolation, as being for the most of the time practically the only representative of the Free Church Ministry, a great change for him after being the secretary of the Manchester District Free Church Federation. Although well able to stand alone and to defend himself and his cause, Mr. Maconachie is the soul of friendship and therefore all the more hearty was the welcome he gave to me as a colleague, and very kind has been to me ever since I came.

Loss of Valued Friend.

How many there are, like myself, who in this hour of leave-taking are not thinking of the loss to the Colony of one who had become almost a public institution, but of the loss to ourselves of a true and valued friend, towards whom we were continually drawn by reason of his unflinching kindness, ripe judgment, perfect sincerity, sterling character and attractive personality.

Mrs. Maconachie.

And we are losing another kindred spirit in Mrs. Maconachie. If I have spoken of isolation, it was an isolation always qualified by that sympathetic presence. Mrs. Maconachie has always seconded her husband's efforts with ability and grace and with plenty of initiative of her own. And so we are gathered to-night to pay a final tribute of thanks to them both for their presence and help during these 15 years and wish them every good wish for days to come.

Mr. J. Mitchell, the chairman of the committee, remarked that he was one of the oldest members of the Church. He was glad to be associated with the public farewell. Mr. Maconachie had preached the Gospels faithfully and well and Mrs. Maconachie had ably supported him in the work of the Church. The members wished them all happiness in their well earned leisure.

Bishop's Address.

The Bishop said he was sure they would agree with him that what had been said about Mr. Maconachie's influence reaching far beyond the church was not in any degree exaggerated. He (the Bishop) had been in Hongkong for eight years during which time he had been closely associated with Mr. Maconachie. Referring to his impending departure, his Lordship said "At the time of his departure has been drawing nigh my own heart has been sad again and again."

Continuing, his Lordship remarked that among the characteristics he had found in Mr. Maconachie were big mindedness, unscrupulous fair mindedness and the true spirit of comradeship and friendliness. Talking from his heart, he was taking leave of one who was a colleague, a friend, and one whose judgment had been of great help on many occasions. Wherever Mr. Maconachie went he would have a wide and beneficial influence.

London Mission Thanks.

Miss Davies, expressed regret on behalf of the London Mission at Mr. Maconachie's departure. She said that no one could be more sorry to lose both Mr. and Mrs. Maconachie than the members of the Society. The evening services in the Union Church had meant a very great deal to them.

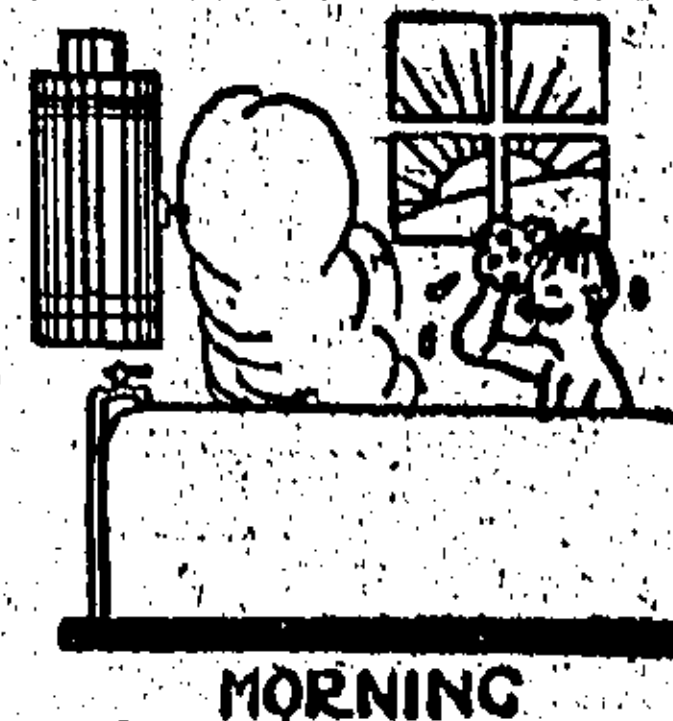
Mrs. Maconachie had always taken such an active interest in their work, especially with regard to the New Territories Evangelisation Society. In losing her they were losing a true and great friend. "We hope to see them in the Homeland when we are there."

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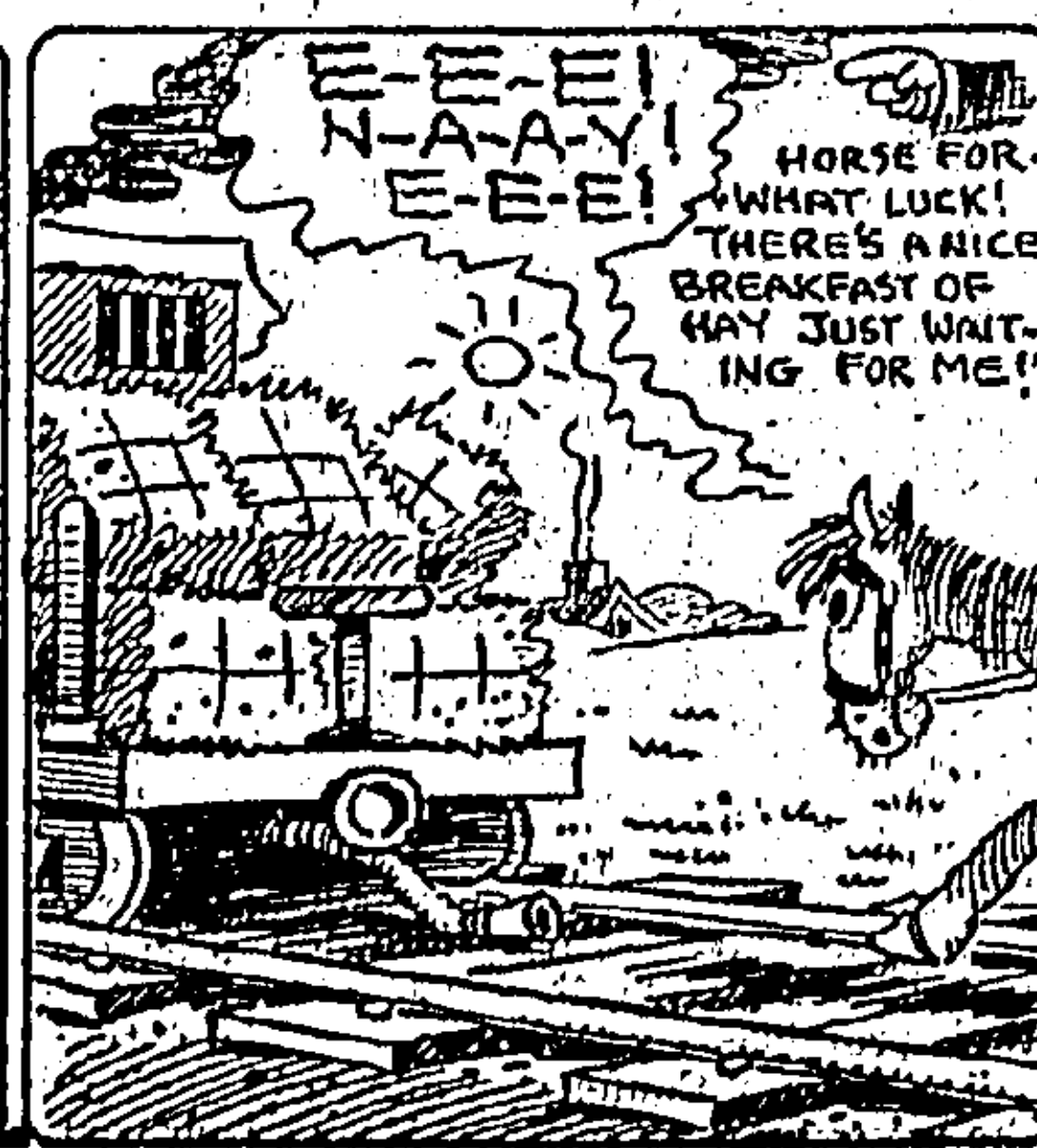
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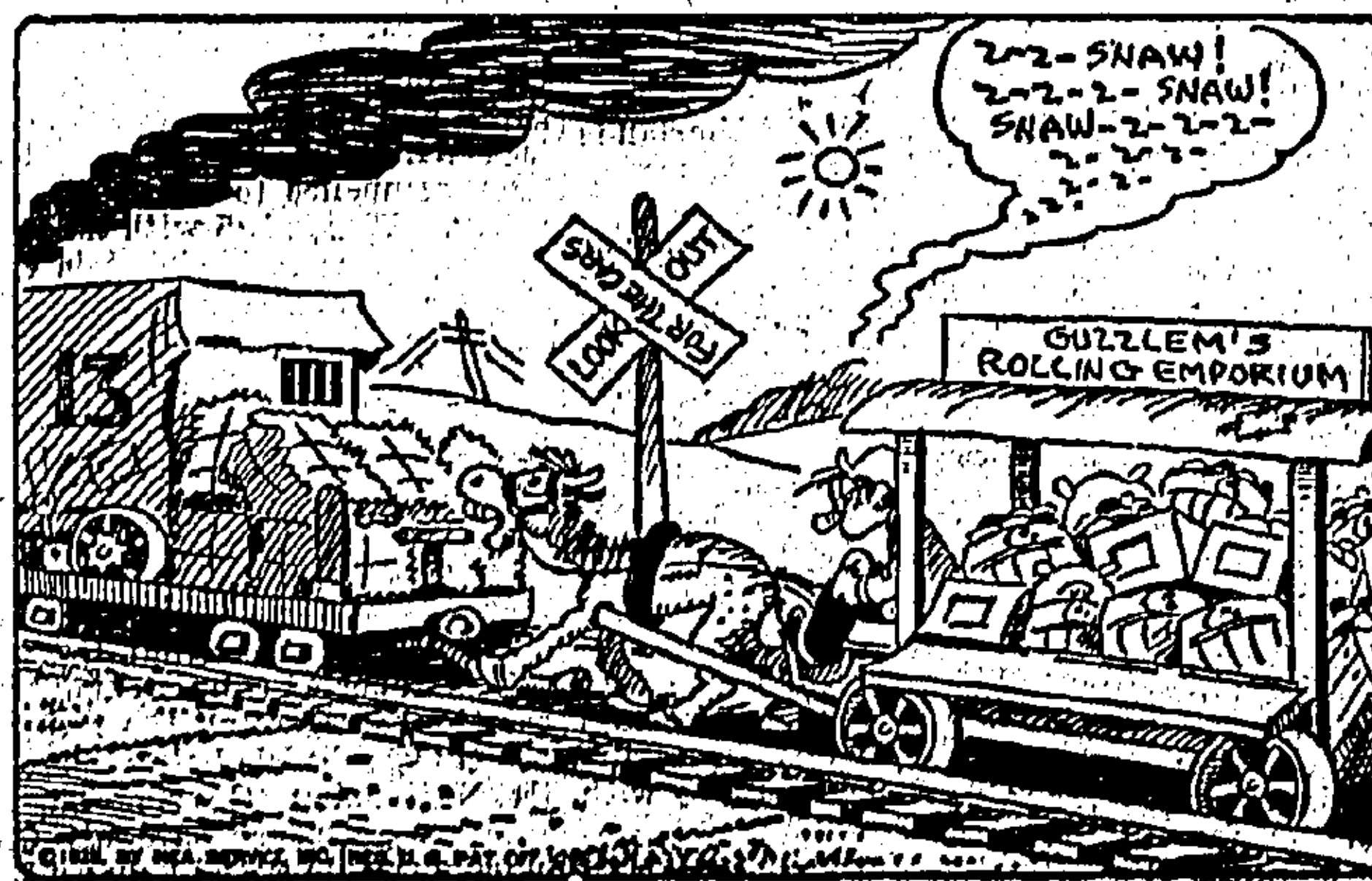
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Group taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Mr. John Trumbull, of the Majestic Hotel Orchestra, and Miss Alexandria Ganin, of Shanghai. Mr. Whitely Smith, the leader of the orchestra, who spent several months in Hongkong recently, was "best man."



This photo is interesting as representing a contrast. On the right is Mr. E. O'Brien, who for many years has been a member of the New York Fire Brigade. He is accompanying the Byrd Antarctic Expedition as engineer, and will have to fight cold instead of fire.



Johnny Weismuller, the famous American swimmer, being welcomed by the Mayor of New York after Olympic Games.



Senator Curtis, the Republican nomination for the vice-presidency of U. S. A. pictured shaking hands with one of his Indian Chief friends. Last week he was adopted into the Crow nation by Plenty Coos. Senator Curtis descends from the Kew tribe.



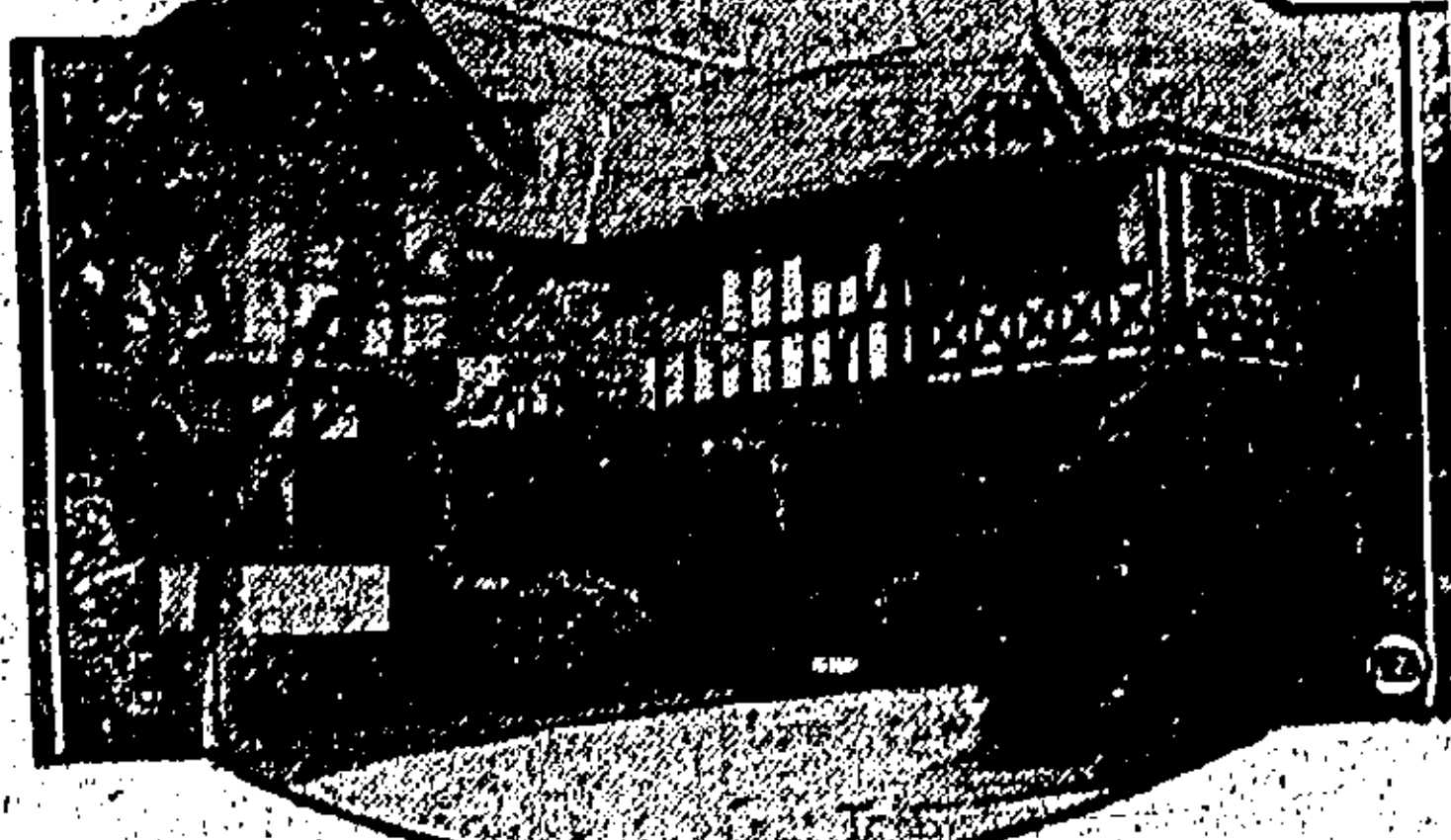
The above picture shows the authors of the treaty for the outlawry of war seated at the French Foreign Office just before the instrument was signed by the fifteen leading nations of the world. M. Briand is on the left, and Mr. Frank B. Kellogg on the right. Between them is Mr. M. T. Herrick, the American Ambassador to Paris.



Mr. Herbert Hoover photographed prior to a conference with Pressmen at his new campaign headquarters. He declined to be quoted directly.



The supper and dance by which the Shanghai Telephone Co. Tennis Club bring an end to their season, was unusually bright this year. This picture was taken at their pavilion, on the Race-course. The revels of the members and their friends were kept up until a very late hour.



The upper picture shows the future home of Gene Tunney and his bride. It is over 200 years old, though Tunney has just had it renovated. Bottom picture shows the palatial residence at Greenwich Connecticut, Miss Mary Lauder's present home.

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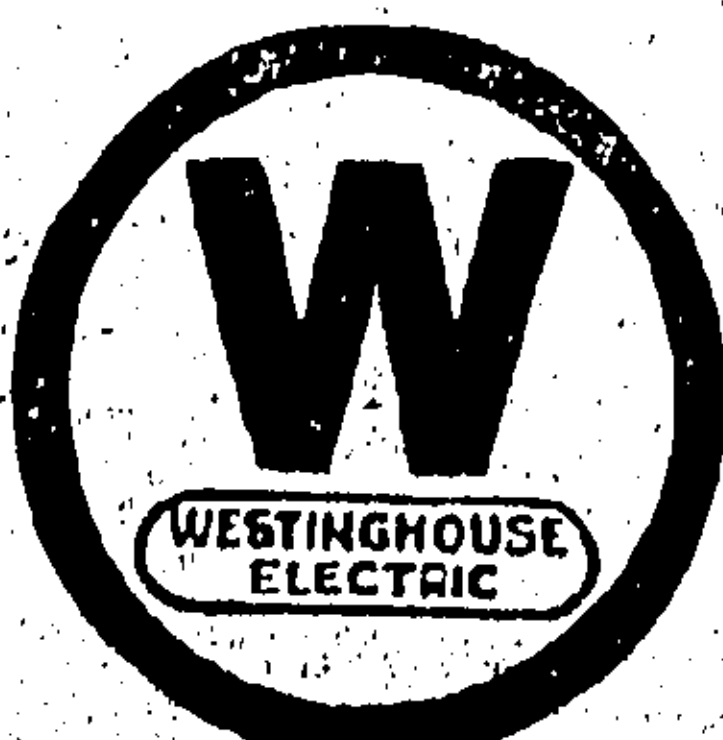
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BANK HOLIDAYS.

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SERVICO CONSULAR PORTUGUES.

CONVITE.

O Consul Geral de Portugal convida a Comunidade Portuguesa para a Recepcão Oficial que, comemorando o Aniversario da Republica Portuguesa, se realisara no dia 5 de Outubro, das 11.30 no meio dia e meia hora na Sala Luiz de Camoes do Club Lusitano.

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SEARCHLIGHT TATTOO.

Between 6.50 and 8.30 p.m. on the days of the Tattoo there will be an intensive service of cars from the Town to Sookpoo at intervals of about 50 seconds.

At the close of each performance as many cars as possible will be parked alongside the Polo Ground in addition to a frequent service round the usual loop at Causeway Bay Terminus. L. C. R. BELLAMY, General Manager. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1928.

NOTICE.

Dr. ASGER, DENTAL SURGEON, has removed his office to Kayamall Building, 20-22 Queen's Road Central.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROMOTION & DEBT COLLECTION AGENCY.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1928.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 6th October, and on Monday, 8th October, 1928, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both days. The First Bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. per day for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, at \$5. each per day, up to Friday, 5th October, 1928.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

MACAO RACES.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on

SUNDAY, 14th October, 1928. (Weather Permitting) may be obtained from the I.R.C. Macao, Causeway Bay Stables and Racer Advertising Co. Entries CLOSE at Macao 2.30 p.m. WEDNESDAY, 3rd October, 1928.

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G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency, the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON F.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club 1st XI v. Chinese Athletic on the Kowloon Football Club Ground, on Saturday, kick-off at 4.45 p.m.:—Angus, Guest, Eastman, Hedley, McKelvie, Elias, Pile, Spary, Sims, Miles and Hayes. Reserves:—Hawke and Allen (Naval Yard).

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club 2nd XI v. Eastern on the Kowloon Football Club Ground, on Saturday, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.:—Angus, Moore, Hae, Nicholls, Easterbrook, Dunnett, White, Davis, King, Hannan and Baldwin. Reserves:—T. S. D. Whitley, J. J. Hurst and Seddon.

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TO-DAY'S BIG FILM.

"TWO LOVERS" AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The farewell appearance of Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky, the world famous stars, screen partners, will be seen in "Two Lovers," which arrives at the Queen's Theatre to-day. The picture is an adaptation of the well known novel, "Leatherface," by Baroness Orczy and concerns the adventures of the mysterious leather-masked dare-devil who always turns up just in the nick of time to save his lord-leige, the Prince of Orange from being captured by the enemy and later helps to free Flanders from the hands of the Spaniards. Ronald Colman, who starred in "The Dark Angel" and "Beau Geste," two memorable pictures, is cast in the colourful role of "Leatherface" himself. Vilma Banky, the beautiful Hungarian star, who also has many screen successes to her credit, is the heroine. Paul Lukas, Nigel de Bruiler, and Helen Jerome Eddy appear in character roles excellent only by the part of Noah Beery as the sinister Duke of Azar. Intricately constructed and impressive settings, faithful reproduction of 16th century atmosphere, together with a stirring battle episode, are among the many spectacular features of the picture. "Two Lovers," which was directed by Fred Niblo, who also directed "Ben-Hur," will be shown until Saturday.

FRANCE'S FOREIGN DEBT.

NO SUPPORT IN AMERICA FOR REDUCTION.

Washington, Sept. 7.

It is learned on unofficial, but nevertheless, good, authority that there is no truth in reports from Paris that Mr. Kellogg while there discussed with the French authorities the willingness of the American administration to reopen the settlement of French indebtedness to the United States, especially that part of it covering payment for surplus war material purchased by France arranged for by the Mellon-Berenger settlement, amounting to \$30,000,000.

These reports are branded as propaganda designed to create sentiment in this country in favour of America reopening conversations, but they find no support in official circles. So far the French have made no provision in the preparation of their next year's Budget for these payments, and it was plainly intimated by high Treasury officials that the

LOCAL HOCKEY.

CLUB DEFEATED IN SUBSTITUTE MATCH.

Owing to the K.O.S.B. having been called upon to appear at the Rattos rehearsal, the regiment were unable to field a team for the scheduled fixture against the Hongkong side at the U.S.R.C. ground last evening.

A scratch side was raised from the H.K.S.R.A. at short notice and a thrilling game resulted, with the soldiers emerging victors by three goals to one.

The game was scrappy and the Indian side made their score in the first half. During the latter session, the Hongkong team held their opponents in their own half throughout, but generally failed in front of goal, scoring their only point shortly before the final whistle.

payments must either be made or the French will be charged with repudiation of their agreement. It is believed here by some officials that the French are waiting to see the outcome of the election next November. If Mr. Hoover is elected they have little to hope for. Mr. Smith's views on the question have never been publicly expressed, but it is generally believed that he will be reluctant to propose revision.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Samming	October 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	October 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Hayes	October 6.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only)	Benares	October 7.
London 6th Sept.	Burma Maru	October 7.
Europe via Negapatam (papers only)	Namsang	October 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Madison	October 8.
Australia and Manila	Changta	October 9.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	October 9.
Amoy and Swatow	Cromer	October 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	October 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Morea	October 12.
Australia and Manila	Aratara	October 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia	October 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date and Time.
Saigon	Prosper Thurs., Oct. 4, 8.30 p.m.
Straits	Shunko Maru Thurs., Oct. 4, 8.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Linan Thurs., Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Fook On Thurs., Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
Hohow	Kuanyang Fri., Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Amoy and Foochow	Fooksang Fri., Oct. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius	Haining Fri., Oct. 5, 2 p.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Fushimi Maru Sat., Oct. 6.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Parcels	Registration	Letters
	Oct. 5, 5 p.m.	Oct. 5, 4.30 p.m.	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.
	Protestant	Oct. 5, 4.45 a.m.	Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.
	Registration	Oct. 5, 4.45 a.m.	Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 5, 4.45 a.m.	Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 30th October.)		
Wohaiwei	Kuochow	Sat., Oct. 6, 2.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Sat., Oct. 6, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Samming	Sat., Oct. 6, 6 p.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaigan	Sun., Oct. 7, 9 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Oct. 7, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	President Cleveland	Mon., Oct. 8.	
	Parcels	Oct. 10 a.m.	
	Registration	Oct. 11.15 a.m.	
	Letters	Oct. 11.15 a.m.	
	(Due San Francisco 31st Oct.)		

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Burma Maru	Registration	Letters
	Tues., Oct. 9.	Oct. 9, 4.45 a.m.	Oct. 9, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane 28th Oct.)		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., Oct. 9, 1 p.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan	Tues., Oct. 9.	

	Registration	Letters
	Oct. 1, 1 p.m.	Oct. 1, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	Oct. 1, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 1, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 5th November.)	
Amoy	Suiyang	Tues., Oct. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	President Madison	Tues., Oct. 9.
	4.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Kwai Sang	Tues., Oct. 9, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Namsang	Tues., Oct. 9, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Hupoh	Wed., Oct. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Tsun	Thurs., Oct. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cromer	Thurs., Oct. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Chonan	Thurs., Oct. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Fri., Oct. 12.
	Parcels	noon.
	Letters	Oct. 12, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Morea	Registration	Letters
	Sat., Oct. 13.	Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Oct. 13, 9 a.m.
	Parcels	Oct. 13, 10 a.m.	
	G. P. O.		
	Registration	Oct. 12, 5 p.m.	
	Letters	Oct. 13, 10.30 a.m.	
	(Due Marseilles 5th November.)		
Swatow	Hangang	Sat., Oct. 13, 5 p.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels	Oct. 15, 5 p.m.	
	Registration	Oct. 15, 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters	Oct. 15, 10.30 a.m.	
	(Due Thursday Island 27th October.)		

Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Calchas	Registration	Letters
	Tues., Oct. 16.	Oct. 16, 1 p.m.	Oct. 16, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.		
	Registration	Oct. 16, 1.45 p.m.	
	Letters	Oct. 16, 2.30 p.m.	
	(Due Marseilles 16th November.)		
Manila	Empress of Russia	Tues., Oct. 16, 8.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Fookshing	Tues., Oct. 16, 5 p.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Wed., Oct. 17.	
	Parcels	noon.	
Sapakan	Mausang	Thurs., Oct. 18, 1.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Sui Sang	Sat., Oct. 20, 5 p.m.	

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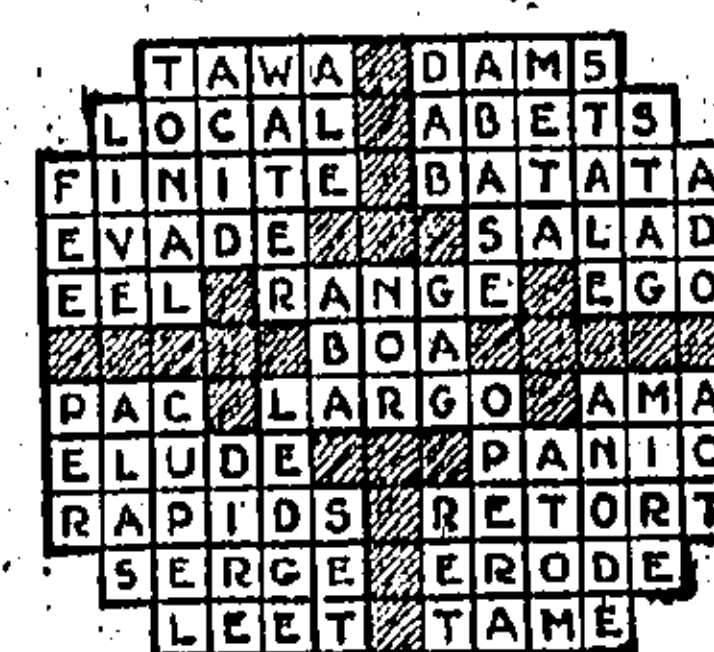
Horizontal

- 1 Dread.
- 5 To loiter.
- 8 To clip.
- 12 Premium paid for the exchange
of money.
- 13 Prophet who trained Samuel.
- 14 To entice.
- 15 Vault for the dead.
- 16 Mesh of lace.
- 17 African.
- 18 Custom.
- 20 Tattler.
- 22 To beguile.
- 25 Edge.
- 26 Feminine pronoun.
- 29 Giltadel.
- 32 To sunburn.
- 35 Sound of a rip.
- 34 To divide into sections by types
of property.
- 35 Small cyst tumour.
- 36 Diamond.
- 37 Fiber of the century plant.
- 40 Eucharist vessel.
- 42 Maple tree.
- 46 To affirm.
- 47 To drink dog fashion.
- 48 Edible rootstock.
- 49 Magic rod.
- 50 Before.
- 51 Death notice.

Vertical.

- 1 Obese.
- 2 Self.
- 3 Intention.
- 4 Rugged.
- 5 Smooth, unaspirated
- 6 Beer.

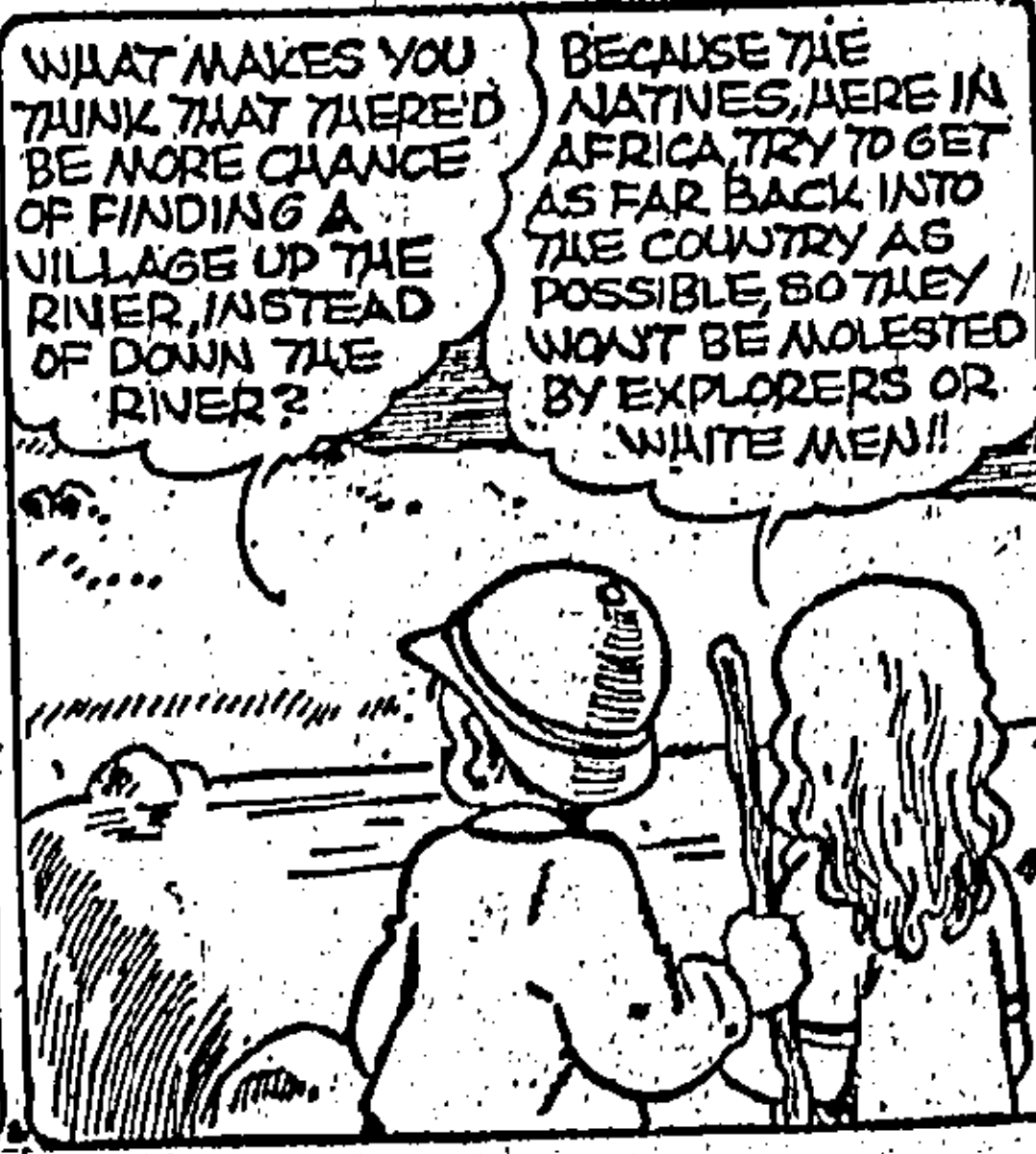
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STRONG PARTY METHODS TO INFLUENCE VOTERS.

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New York, Oct. 3. The high pressure methods of the political campaign managers to influence the voters in the coming presidential election, is demonstrated by the publication of a cable from Gene Tunney, after his marriage to Miss Mary Lauder in Rome, addressed to the Democratic National Committee and expressing best wishes for the success of Governor Smith.

This follows closely on the announcement that Bobby Jones, the famous amateur golfer, has been rallied to the Democratic cause, and suggests that the Democrats are placing great faith in enlisting the aid of the sporting fraternity.

The Republican Committee has countered with a telegram from Col. Lindbergh, the Atlantic flier, and idol of young America, addressed to Mr. Herbert Hoover, declaring that he flew to his home at St. Louis to register as a voter because he believed that the success of the Republican candidate was "supremely important" to the country.—*Reuter's American Service.*

IMMENSE U.S. GOLD RESERVES.

IN SPITE OF REMARKABLE OUTWARD FLOW.

ECONOMIC DISCOURSE.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3. Some interesting figures relating to America's financial status, were given by Mr. G. W. Young, the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board in the course of an address to the American Bankers' Association today.

Dealing with almost unprecedented flow of gold out of the United States during the past year, now apparently brought to an end, Mr. Young declared that the United States has lost no less than half a billion dollars worth of gold to the rest of the world.

He expressed the view that the loss was desirable, because the recipients of the gold were using it as a basis of monetary reconstruction, and by this means they removed from foreign trade with the United States, the risks arising from unstable exchanges and disorganised conditions among its foreign customers.

Mr. Young added that even with this remarkable loss, the gold reserves of the United States were still a billion dollars in excess of their legal requirements.—*Reuter's American Service.*

U.S. BASEBALL.

RESULTS OF THE WEEK-END MATCHES.

New York, Oct. 3. The week-end results in the baseball leagues were as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Saturday.		
Detroit	10	New York 10
Chicago	4	Philadelphia 5
Cleveland	5	Boston 6
St. Louis	5	Washington 2

Sunday.		
Detroit	6	New York 7
Chicago	1	Philadelphia 0
St. Louis	1	Washington 0
Cleveland	2	Boston 7

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday.		
New York	2	Chicago 6
Boston	1	St. Louis 2

Sunday.		
New York	4	St. Louis 2
Brooklyn	5	Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati	1	Chicago 6

—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, Oct. 4. The regulations governing the reorganisation of the Central Government were passed at a meeting of the Central Executive Committee yesterday afternoon.

They contain 48 items, and provide that the Chairman of the Council will be concurrently Generalissimo of the Nationalist fighting services.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

An official reception will be held by the Portuguese Consul General at the Lusitano Club on Friday morning in celebration of the anniversary of the Portuguese Republic. Local officials, Portuguese residents and all friends will be welcome.

TO-NIGHT'S GRAND TATTOO.

PLENTY OF GOOD SEATS AVAILABLE.

TRAM & BUS SERVICE.

Members of the public attending the Grand Tattoo at Sookumpoo to-night who have not booked their seats must now buy them at the ground, as booking for the Tattoo to-day closed at noon. This has been necessary in view of the fact that the seats sold by the four booking offices must be checked up to see what seats remain for to-night's display. Good seats will, however, be available for to-night's show at the ticket boxes on the ground.

Advance booking for to-morrow night will close at noon to-morrow, after which tickets for that night must be bought on the ground. The same will apply on Saturday, booking closing at noon on that day.

Those wishing to secure seats for to-morrow night and Saturday can still do so any time to noon on the day they wish to see the Grand Tattoo. Seats are sold at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon; Messrs. Moutrie & Co., the Sincere Company; and the Wing On company.

Decorated Tramcar.

To-day a decorated and illuminated tramcar of the Hongkong Tramways, Limited, was running through the streets of the city advertising the Tattoo. Strikingly decorated in red, white and blue, little can be seen of the actual single deck car on which is prominently displayed the Tattoo emblem and neat advertising signs. To-night the car will be lit up with red, white and blue lights and will run from one end of the city to the other. The driver and conductor of the car are arrayed in period uniforms, the whole being a novel and well conceived advertising display.

The Tramway Company announces that between 6.50 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. on each night of the Grand Tattoo an intensive service of cars will be run from the city to Sookumpoo at intervals of about 50 seconds. At the close, as many cars as possible will be parked alongside the Polo Ground, in addition to a frequent service round the usual loop at Causeway Bay terminus.

The Hongkong Hotel Garage will run a continuous bus service to the Tattoo ground, starting at Blake Pier at 7 p.m. and from Caroline Road after the Tattoo. The fare will be ten cents.

To-morrow's Motor Parade.

For the motor parade at the Grand Tattoo to-morrow, all vehicles are to assemble at the entrance of Lee Gardens, on the Caroline Hill Side, at 8 p.m. Drivers should be instructed carefully and promptly to carry out instructions conveyed to them from time to time by officials of the Automobile Association.

The space between each car will be ten yards and drivers must keep station. The pilot car will set the pace and all cars must keep in line and take corners as instructed; taking care to keep off all parts of the arena which are preserved.

The grounds of Lee Gardens will be available all day on Friday to complete decorations. The parade actually starts on to the arena at 10 p.m. but as the cars must be got into line and final adjustments made some time before, it is absolutely necessary to arrive not later than 8 p.m. Ladies participating should arrange to join their respective cars at Lee Gardens entrance not later than 8.30 p.m.

NO MARINE STORE LICENCES.

KOWLOON MAGISTRATE IMPOSES FINES.

The master of a marine store was fined \$25 by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for carrying on business at No. 3, Tung On Street, without a licence.

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the defendant and entered a plea of guilty to a technical offence. He mentioned that the defendant had purchased his goods at a recent auction of naval stores. They were intended for export.

The defendant stated that he started business only four months ago. In another similar case an elderly woman, who informed his Worship that she had carried on business for the past three years, was fined \$50.

About 500 bunches of grapes

were sold to the public at 6s. 4d.

TREASURY FRAUDS TRIAL.

Katz and Company. By the end of 1927, the account of Katz and Company stood at a very small balance with the Netherlands Trading Society.

Yet Another.

In October, 1927, the defendant called on the Comptroller of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, and, representing himself as Yeung Tak-lee, sole proprietor of the Man Lee Co., Government contractors, asked to be allowed to open an account. Asked for reference, the defendant said that he would be introduced by Messrs. Katz and Co., who banked with the Netherlands Trading Society. That being verified, the defendant started an account with the Equitable Bank. Various payments were made and withdrawn from that account, but, as in the case of other banks, towards the end of 1927, the balance was very small. At that time, said Mr. Hazelrigg, the defendant controlled the accounts of the three firms at their respective banks.

Turning to the question of the cheques used in the alleged fraud, Mr. Hazelrigg said the Government form differed from the ordinary cheque in that there is no stamp and there are the printed words "On His Majesty's Service." The forms supplied by the Bank to the Treasury. After receipt at the Treasury the word "Bearer" is deleted and the word "Order" substituted. At the bottom of the cheque the words "Colonial Treasurer" and "Cashier" appear.

A serial number, it was pointed out, was put on the top of the cheque and towards the end of the year it was customary to insert the word "December." "The successful perpetration of any fraud," said Mr. Hazelrigg, "necessitated the using of cheques of that type."

Reserve Cheque Book.

It was customary to order cheques six hundred at a time, owing to the number of cheques that were used. They were supplied in a book which had three cheques to a page. Mr. Hazelrigg explained that in 1927, it was customary to keep one cheque book in reserve as it was impossible to say exactly the number of cheques required. The cheque book in reserve was kept in the book safe. The cheque book in use was also kept in that safe after office hours. The defendant's duty consisted of taking charge of the collecting books of the Hongkong Water Account and other small matters. The books which defendant kept were also in the book safe in the office, and to that particular safe the defendant had access.

Sixty Cheques Removed.

Mr. Hazelrigg, continuing, said that on November 3, the bank supplied one book containing six hundred cheques and on December 2, they supplied another book, also containing six hundred cheques. From each of these two books, the final thirty cheques were removed without authority. That removal was done somewhere between receipt and the last week of December.

The shortage of these cheques was noticed by the clerk in charge of the cash book, but when that clerk had a look at the covers of the books, which always showed the first and last number of the cheques in the book, he found that in the cover the final number had been altered and there were what appeared to him to be certain initials. From that, the clerk drew the erroneous belief that the cheque books had only 570 cheques each when they were received from the bank. He attached no importance to the matter, and made no report. Later on in the year, towards the third week of December, when he was using the last book, he asked the bank to supply a book of 200 cheques, and they supplied a book of 400.

Clerk's Report.

This matter was mentioned to the clerk who drew attention to the bank supplying a book of 400 instead of 200 cheques. The clerk also mentioned that he thought the spare ones could be used up after all as he was sixty cheques short. The report was made in a casual way and that the clerk had only under-estimated the amount of cheques required. Mr. Hazelrigg said that the cheques which were used in the fraud were cheques supplied on the 2nd December.

Mr. Hazelrigg then showed how the shortage of cheques would affect the Treasury's serial number. Returning to the defendant's banking operations, Mr. Hazelrigg said that on January 3rd, this year, a cheque purporting to be drawn by the Colonial Treasurer in favour of Katz and Co. for \$80,000 was paid by the defendant into the account of Katz & Co. with the Netherlands Trading Society.

Big Sum Withdrawn.

The cashier remarked to him that it was a very large cheque and he

replied that it was in respect of Government contracts and that he would have to draw against it to pay sub-contractors in the course of a day or two. On January 4, the sum of \$85,000 was drawn and a few days later \$500 was drawn, leaving \$817.78 in credit. After that date, he was not seen again by the Netherlands Trading Society.

On January 4, a cheque purporting to be drawn on the Hongkong Bank for \$78,000.41 by the Colonial Treasurer in favour of the Min Tak Company was paid by the defendant into the Min Tak's account in the Isthmian Bank. The defendant was asked whether he proposed to draw cash or whether he required cheques. Defendant said that he required cash as he had to pay his sub-contractors.

Cheque Altered.

The next day, \$65,000 was drawn out of the account and the day following a cheque for \$12,900 was presented but as that would render an overdraft at the Isthmian Bank, the cheque was not paid. The defendant, who was at the bank, then and there altered the cheque to \$12,000, and the amount was paid out.

On January 4, a cheque purporting to be drawn by the Colonial Treasurer on the Hongkong Bank in favour of Messrs. Sang Cheong for \$73,785.54 was paid into the account of the Man Lee Company at the Equitable Eastern Bank. Mr. Hazelrigg said that that was not one of the cheques concerned in the fraud. The cheque in question was returned by the Hongkong Bank to the Equitable Eastern Bank for guarantee of endorsement. As Sang Cheong & Company were not customers of the Equitable Bank, they were not able to give the necessary guarantee of endorsement and the cheque was accordingly returned to Man Lee Company. The defendant, on questioning the bank, was told what was lacking. That cheque was never again presented.

On January 5, the defendant presented a further cheque for \$95,412.19 in favour of Man Lee Company. That cheque was concerned in the charge and that was one of the cheques which was met.

Big Wad of Notes.

The defendant subsequently drew \$79,500. The Bank's comptroller asked him why he needed such a large amount in cash and he replied that he had to pay his sub-contractors. He produced a large wad of banknotes to establish his bona fides, as it were, and it appeared to the comptroller that the wad amounted to about \$80,000. The necessary cash covered by the defendant's cheque was paid. The next day a further \$14,900 was drawn leaving a very small balance in credit. The defendant had never been seen since at the Bank.

On January 8, the defendant resigned from the Government and paid a month's salary in lieu of notice.

Details of identification in Hongkong were then specified to his Worship.

Denied Forgery.

The defendant's statement, when charged with forgery of the cheque drawn in favour of Katz & Co., was as follows:—"I did not do the forgery of the cheque. I will say only that now and anything I can do for the Government I will do in Court."

In relation to the Man Lee cheque, defendant's statement when charged was "That is all about the same as Katz & Company charge."

In regard to the Man Lee cheque, defendant said:—"It is all the same as I have said in answer to the first charge."

On the charges of uttering, the defendant's three replies were:—"I think I will not say anything about this charge here; I will do it in Court."

The various statements were signed by defendant in the name of Y. T. Tsim.

Mr. Hazelrigg mentioned that he was unable to call the Colonial Treasurer, as the latter was engaged at Legislative Council's Budget meeting.

Mr. Thomas Black, accountant of the Colonial Treasurer was then called to give evidence. He said that he joined the Treasury in February 1925. The Hongkong Government's general account was with the Hongkong Bank. All cheques since March 29, 1926 bore the signature of Mr. Messer and that of the witness.

The case is proceeding.

The Captain Superintendent of Police calls attention to an error in the preparation of the Government advertisement regarding motor traffic during the Grand Tattoo. In the fourth paragraph the words "near Jockey Club Stables" should read "near Jockey's New Stables."

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COOK AS A PAPER AGENT.

PLAINTIFF PRESENTS BILL BUT ACTION FAILS.

A deal in paper for sacrificial purposes resulted in an action in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Jacka, when the Wing Cheong Firm, 79 Queen's Road West, paper merchants sued Chan Mui, alias Hin Lung, a cook on board the s.s. Chung Kong, for \$278.40.

Mr. W. D. Owen was for the plaintiff while Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, defended.

According to the plaintiff, defendant ordered a quantity of paper for the Hin Lung Firm, and asked for credit. The salesman, however, said he would not grant credit as he did not know the firm. The plaintiff's case was that the defendant then represented himself to be the Hin Lung Firm.

The managing partner, giving evidence, said that defendant was formerly a cook in the employ of another firm in which he (witness) was a partner. Because of that he trusted the defendant.

The defendant's story was that he ordered the goods for the Hin Lung Firm at Halfpenny, that being one of the ports at which his boat called. He carried correspondence between the two firms and when he received the goods he acknowledged them on behalf of the Hin Lung. He denied that he represented himself to be that firm.

He said that he had never been personally pressed to pay the money but he had been told by the Wing Cheong to press the Hin Lung for payment.

In summing up, his Lordship decided that the defendant was merely a carrier for the Hin Lung Firm and judgment was accordingly entered for the defendant.

MAGISTRATE ALTERS SENTENCE.

DIFFICULTY RAISED OVER SURETY.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, Mr. W. Schofield reconsidered his sentence given at a previous hearing of the case in which a former fireman of the Empress of Asia was convicted of assaulting the No. 3 fireman. The defendant, it will be remembered, was ordered to pay the complainant \$50 compensation and further to sign a personal security for \$200. Mr. Horace Lo was for the prosecution.

In reviewing his sentence this morning, his Worship informed the defendant that his personal security was not sufficient, and asked if he could get anybody else to stand surety for him.

The defendant replied in the negative, and he was sentenced to two months' hard labour in default.

LORD ALLENBY IN AMERICA.

TO ATTEND LEGION'S ANNUAL CONVENTION.

London, Oct. 3. Field-Marshal Lord Allenby, accompanied by Lady Allenby, is making a short stay in New York before proceeding to San Antonio, Texas, to attend the American Legion's annual convention. Upon their arrival in New York in the liner Majestic, Lord and Lady Allenby were welcomed by the Mayor's Reception Committee and other high personages, including General Pershing, representing the United States Army.—*British Wireless.*

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TO-DAY'S BUDGET SPEECHES.

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means of public loans, so that posterity which benefits as much as, and sometimes more than, the present generation, should bear its share of the burden. At any rate, the present generation has to pay its quota of the interest and sinking fund charges on all loans, as they fall due from year to year. I need not labour this point as on several occasions, particularly at the Budget meeting of this Council last year, I have spoken at some length in support of that policy.

With Your Excellency's permission, I shall now turn to individual items of revenue and expenditure in the Estimates. Quite the most important problem facing the Colony is that of water supply for the island, affecting, as it does, the greater bulk of our population. The unofficial members are glad to learn from Your Excellency that whichever scheme is finally adopted, it will be pushed on with the utmost dispatch. Much valuable time has already been lost in considering alternative proposals, and the people have meanwhile been suffering great hardship through the acute shortage of water. Such hardship has been more severe this year than for many years past owing to the unusually dry summer. Aggravating the position also has been the somewhat peculiar phenomenon of a reservoir that was full to overflowing one week and almost empty a few weeks later! I refer to the Pokfulam Reservoir which supplies the western part of the town—probably the most thickly populated district of the entire Colony. It is to be hoped that the Water Authority will look carefully into the possibility of enlarging the holding capacity of this reservoir. I am given to understand that it has not been dredged since its completion many years ago; and it is obvious that there must be some thousands of cubic feet of silt which should be cleared. I commend this matter to the serious consideration of the Government.

Two Schemes.

There are two schools each advocating a different scheme for dealing with the problem of water supply in the island. One school is for constructing a reservoir at Aberdeen in addition to completing the first section of the Shing Mun scheme and bringing the water across to the island. The other school is for pushing on with both the first and the second sections of the Shing Mun scheme with all possible speed, not relying upon the Aberdeen Reservoir, and to bring the Shing Mun water across in the quickest possible way, namely, by laying a pipe-line on the bed of the harbour. The unofficial members unanimously support the second proposal for the reasons which I will now give.

The Aberdeen scheme, whilst it appears to lend itself to economical development, would seem to be a short-sighted policy to adopt, as calculations go to show that based upon the present annual percentage increase in the population of Hongkong there will be a deficiency by 1931 in the island's supply, even with this scheme completed. Comparisons of existing capacities and estimated requirements of water for the island show that at the present time the former falls short of the latter by some 2.75 million gallons a day. In actual practice this shortage can be rectified to a certain extent by increased pumping, but the fact remains that for the ordinary consumption which is modestly estimated at 10 million gallons a day in 1928, a full supply throughout the 12 months falls short by some two million gallons.

The Aberdeen scheme is estimated to give an additional daily supply of 2.12 millions at a cost of \$2,627,000, and will take approximately three years to complete—say in 1931, at the earliest. By this time it is estimated that the requirements of the City will be 11.2 million gallons a day against an estimated supply of 9.37 millions (7.25 plus 2.12); whereas the quantity of water available daily for the island from the Shing Mun first and second sections by 1932-3 during the minimum dry period will be 4.35 million gallons, making a total minimum supply of 11.5 million gallons. It is not possible to compare the relative cost of this scheme with the Aberdeen one, because the necessary supply for Kowloon has first to be considered in the case of the former scheme.

The Pipe Line.

In the matter of the pipe-line across the harbour there are also two schools holding different views. One school favours bringing the pipe-line across in a concrete trench under the bed of the harbour at a cost of about \$2,000,000; and the other advocates the laying of a pipe-line on and along the bottom at a cost of some \$300,000.

The unofficial members unanimously favour the second scheme. Even if the pipe-line

required extensive repairs from time to time, even if it were completely scrapped after, say, five years, the total expenditure in five years on the cheaper scheme would still be appreciably less than the annual interest charges on the cost of the much more expensive scheme. And we should, in addition, have gained practical experience of the utmost value, while solving an urgent problem that permits no delay.

The cheaper scheme has the further important recommendation that it could be completed in far less time; thus the harassed public would have the satisfaction of knowing that a million precious gallons now running to waste every day on the other side of the harbour was being brought to the island at the earliest possible moment. The relief that would be afforded to tens of thousands of people in this way would be incalculable—so much so that it cannot be measured in terms of money.

The unofficial members are pleased to see that the Government is proceeding with the policy of replacing existing principal mains in the city with larger mains so as to enable a greater supply of water to be passed from the main reservoirs to the West end. The present acute shortage of water in the western district is due in some measure to the insufficient pressure of water from Tylam to the West side, for even when there is an ample supply of water in the Tylam reservoir, the pipes are so small that the western district still receives only a limited share. Consequently the assurance given by the Government that this work will be continued with all possible expedition has given great satisfaction to the community.

Water Meters.

Before leaving the subject of water supply, I should like to refer to the issue of water-meters. From time to time complaints have been received by some unofficial members that the method adopted by the Government in issuing meters is far from being consistent; and not infrequently these complaints go so far as to allege that discrimination is shown—one applicant being granted a meter and another being refused a meter—for no ostensible reason. While we do not say that such complaints are well founded, we feel that, as they are made, a clear statement of the Government's policy in the matter would go far to reassure the public and remove any misunderstanding.

Turning to revenue, I wish to draw Your Excellency's attention to, an item in the Abstract of Revenue, on page 5 of the Draft Estimates—"Miscellaneous Receipts." This item is shown to have produced in 1927 the sum of \$555,584; is estimated to produce this year \$518,940; but is expected to yield not more than \$380,400 next year. Reference to the detailed sub-heads on page 11 of the Draft Estimates elicits no explanation for this expected large decrease. We should be glad if Your Excellency could give us the reason for the big decline anticipated in 1929. The approved estimate for 1928 for "Forfeitures" is given as \$80,000, while the amount inserted for next year is only \$30,000. We should also be glad if Your Excellency could give us an explanation for this 50 per cent. decrease.

Health Matters.

Coming to expenditure, the unofficial members are disappointed that the Government has not yet succeeded in filling the post of Malarialogist. There is no need for me to dwell again upon the urgent need in the Colony for a specially trained malarial research officer, both for the valuable work he can do in combating the disease, and for the steps he can take in preparing an organised effort to eradicate it from the Colony. We trust that the Government will make every effort to secure the services of an expert, offering more attractive terms, if failure to fill the post has been due to lack of sufficient inducement.

The unofficial members have noted with pleasure that arrangements have been made whereby Nursing Sisters now have four clear days off duty in every month. The change and rest thus afforded will prove a welcome respite from duties that are nearly always arduous and are frequently extremely trying.

The increase in the number of houses for language study—nearly fourfold as compared with the 1928 Estimates—is gratifying evidence that more members of the Civil Service have been studying Chinese, and with successful results. Practical encouragement in the form of bonuses or allowances is therefore welcome.

"Stationery" shows an increase from \$60,000 in 1928 to \$95,000 for 1929. In the absence of any explanation for this big increase in the figures, the unofficial mem-

DRESS ETIQUETTE FOR MEN.

(By Scribbles)

1.—UNDERWEAR.

A dull subject but one with possibilities. The average man says, Underwear, Ah! that's the stuff that keeps you warm but keeping warm is not a very thrilling occupation, nobody takes a pride in keeping warm, or he is "fed up" at the thought of such garments when the thermometer is around 80°.

Underwear of to-day can be made quite interesting as there is such a variety of textures and styles—and colour too—that you should take a greater pride in these "first-to-put-on" garments.

Lots of new fabrics are being introduced for the mere man, artificial silk, and mixtures of this with cotton or wool are coming into prominence, and wool or cotton are so finished to-day that you can find the right weight for any occasion.

I wonder if you have tried a Combination Suit? If not do so at the first opportunity and I'm willing to wager you'll admit it's "just the thing." Of course, you play games such as Tennis or Golf, and have experienced that uncomfortable feeling of your undervest rucking up or Drawers with the "coming down" feeling—such a thing cannot happen with a combination suit.

Just think of the thrill you can get with putting on say a pale blue or flesh colour suit of underwear when dressing for that "evening out" at a Dance or Theatre, and the comfort you will experience feeling you're properly dressed for the occasion. Our women folk indulge in dainty colours for "undies" why can't we?

You study your outer garments for all occasions, business or pleasure—why not so with your underwear? It should come in for as much consideration, as there is as much thought put into producing the right underwear as any other garments you wear. Think it over.

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MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS.

NOTE.—These articles, on various topics of interest to men, appear every Thursday in this paper.

lers are forced to conclude either that the current year's expenditure has been badly under-estimated, or that the demand for stationery in Government departments has dramatically increased in one leap by 58 per cent. Perhaps there is another explanation which, attention having now been drawn to the matter, the Government may be pleased to vouchsafe.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, when speaking of Public Works, Recurrent—the annual maintenance charges—made the observation that during the past few years economy had been enforced to the lowest point consistent with efficiency. The unofficial members are happy to add the tribute that, although working under this disability, the Public Works Department has succeeded in maintaining a high standard of efficiency in the maintenance and upkeep of public works, for which credit is due to the Hon. Director of Public Works and his hard-working staff.

The Aerodrome.

The inability of His Majesty's Government to contribute more than £100,000 towards the cost of the Aerodrome instead of paying three-fourths of the total cost is very disappointing to the community, after it had been told that the Secretary of State for the Colonies had actually proposed to the Imperial Treasury three-fourths of the cost as being its equitable share of the outlay.

Feeling that the Secretary of State would not have accepted this proportion as representing the Imperial Government's just obligation unless it had appealed to him as being eminently fair—as I may say it does to us—we earnestly hope that further strong representations will be made to the Imperial Government to increase its contribution to the full three-fourths. The Aerodrome, while it will be a valuable local asset, will be a still more valuable Imperial asset as a vital link in the communications of the Empire.

I now come to "Public Works Extraordinary." Although the Colony has reached the point where it is necessary to draw upon our reserves in order to finance many of the works, the Unofficial Members consider that this step is justified. They also consider that the works selected to be carried out represent, on the whole, those that really need doing first.

Mountain Lodge Road.

I am, however, to say that we cannot support sub-head 31—Road to Mountain Lodge \$57,000. The Hon. Director of Public Works has explained this item by stating that the road would be graded to allow for motor traffic, thus providing an approach to Mountain Lodge, the Wireless Station, and houses on private property in the vicinity.

We feel that we cannot approve the proposed outlay because, so far as we can see, to grade the present road, which is too narrow for motor traffic, would be a useless expenditure of money unless the

road were at the same time widened, which in turn would involve an additional expenditure far beyond a point we think we should be asked to condone in the present straitened times. With-out the road being widened as well as graded we cannot see how a motor-car can use it and not be a danger to pedestrians, however ingenious the Traffic Department might be ready to prove itself in decorating the roadway with the now-ubiquitous white lines.

To our mind there is another road which seems in far greater and more urgent need of improvement than the road to Mountain Lodge. I refer to the Mid-Level motor road from Conduit Road to Marble Hall, which would have been continued but for the financial stringency resulting from the strike and boycott. It should now be extended, so that reader access may be given to the houses on the May Road level. We have received a representation from the Mid-Level Residents' Association invoking our assistance in urging upon the Government the need for carrying out this work, the estimated cost of which, we understand, is less than \$200,000; and we must say that we sympathise with the request, especially as in a letter dated the 26th May, 1928, to the Association, the Hon. Director of Public Works definitely stated that the work would be included in the 1929 draft Estimates. We hope that the matter may be given early consideration.

Motor Permits.

While still upon the subject of roads we should like to refer to the present system of issuing special permits granting the right to certain owners of motor-cars to use thoroughfares otherwise closed to motor traffic. Instances have been brought to our notice where, the road being both steep and narrow, no such permits should have been issued; instances have also been given where, for the same reasons, no permits should have been issued for a big car where only a small car might proceed with some safety, if carefully driven.

These facts, so little consistent with public safety and the rights of pedestrians, apply more particularly to the higher levels. We appreciate the necessity for allowing motorists all reasonable facilities, but we feel that in future, having due regard for public safety, great care could be exercised, when permits are applied for, to see that the road can really take such special motor traffic without danger, and also that special regard will be paid to the size of the car for which a permit is being sought.

We would go even further than this, and advocate that permits already issued should be withdrawn where revised opinion—particularly in the matter of size of car—leaves any doubt as to the safety of pedestrians using the same thoroughfare.

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WILL HER DREAM COME TRUE?

How Many Anæmic Sickly Girls
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Tens of thousands of girls lose their opportunity of a husband and home because of their wretched state of health. Nature has implanted an instinctive selection of the healthiest for love and marriage; it is only natural for a man to choose health and beauty and these go hand in hand.

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What is the chief cause of sickness and suffering, of gaunt faces and figures, pallid cheeks, spirits, and general enfeeblement among girls and young women? Undoubtedly it is Anæmia, or bloodlessness, the blight of womanhood the world over. But happily there is a way back to health for anæmic sufferers through the discovery of an eminent medical man,

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ROMANCE AND INTRIGUE

"HIS WIFE."

by Mr. VICTOR RICKARD.

Author of "The Light about the Crossroads," "The House of Goudy," "A Reckless Paragon," etc.

CHAPTER I.

Walter Priestly was back in England. His great, South African venture had prospered, and at the end of fifteen years he had returned to take his place as head of the engineering firm of Carstairs, now Carstairs and Priestly. Up at Lynton in Yorkshire his new job waited for him, and his new house, Cedarwood, and the new life he had dreamed of remotely ever since he was a boy.

He was sitting under a striped umbrella, drinking his tea in Kensington Gardens, and the sunlight flashed on his glasses as he lifted his hand and gazed up at the exquisite blue of the sky. Slight and pale, with clever grey eyes, he looked almost insignificant until you observed him more closely, and then his vivid energy became apparent. He appeared younger than his age, which was forty-seven; his face was ascetic and thin, and his hands flexible and finely formed.

The beauty of spring in the Park pleased and contented him, and he watched the colour of the women's clothes and the dancing children with a poignant sense of joy. It was so long since he had seen a spring day in England. They all appeared happy, and among them he felt a quick little ache of loneliness. So many people who had wives or husbands, friends, and someone to talk to, and he had no one. The big car he had hired waited for him beyond the railings, but what was the use of a big car if one must drive it alone?

The tables round the Kiosk were crowded, but a chair opposite to him still stood empty. Very soon someone would be forced to come and take it if they wanted tea, but most people came in twos and threes he was, so far, been left uninvited.

Once more he gazed up at the sky and the light on a group of tall elm trees which looked as though they had been dipped in sherry because of their clear pale sheen, and he wished that someone young and lovely would take the vacant chair, someone who was also a little lonely, or at least someone with a pretty hat.

And then he saw her coming. She walked with her head drooping slightly, and seemed preoccupied. Her figure was tall and graceful, and her dress a kind of tangerine colour, with a neat little hat to match. She wasn't sure at first where she meant to sit, but finally she saw the empty place left and came to it, sitting down without so much as glancing across the table. It was wonderful that she had come, wonderful that his unspoken wish had been so immediately granted. But to his dismay, as he looked at her more closely, he saw that her face was pale and her eyes heavy with much crying.

A waiter, driven and desperate by the rush of clients, pounced forward, his hands on the table, and took her order. "One tea and nothing to eat." Priestly had been listening for her to speak, and her voice delighted him, touching him as some music can, and echoing very softly into the depths of his heart. But still she never looked at him. She put her hand wearily to her face, her left hand, but she had no rings on her left fingers. The hair shining over her ears was very dark and her neck a perfect white. Her eyes had taken a little of the colour of the green leaves around them, for they were hazel, that rare, sensitive colour. Her sadness flowed towards him and he watched her, anxiously. She was sighing heavily and her eyelids were all swollen and disfigured, but she didn't seem to care what she looked like.

"They are very slow here," he said at last, flushing slightly as he spoke to her. "Would you have a cup of my tea?" He took the empty cup which the waiter had cast on to the table as he sped by. She looked at him with the puzzled look of someone whose thoughts are miles away, and if Walter Priestly had been a stick or a stone she could not have evinced less interest in him.

"No, thank you," she said. "I can wait."

Priestly poured himself out another cup of tea and pretended to drink. The girl was waiting in some remote fortress of distress, and was pressing her hands over her face. He thought hard. After all, they were two human beings, he and she. She was in trouble and he wanted to help her. Only this illusion created by suspicion, civilisation, and something vaguely termed "good form" made it next to impossible for him to bridge the absurd gulf. He felt that he could help her. She was so young—somewhere in the early twenties—and he had forty-seven years of experience of life and men. He knew very little about women, but the troubles which beset them, it was true, but even so he might be able to help. In any case, he could not

and would not go away leaving her there wretched and alone. If he had to sit till they were turned out, if he had to follow her across London, he intended to do it.

Having decided this much, he sat back and lit a cigarette. His original plan had been to go to Highbury Quadrant, where his mother and sister lived, and announce his arrival. They knew that the Duntott Castle was in port, for he had sent a dutiful telegram, but some idea of getting his first impressions of homecoming before he went to the old house had made him add that he would wire again when he was to arrive. There was no telephone at the house in Highbury Quadrant, as his mother disliked new inventions.

After all, he would see a great deal of his mother and Ada before long. They were to live with him at Cedarwood—he had arranged all that by letter—and already Mrs. Priestly had sold her lease, and the heavy furniture was being removed by Carter Paterson. He dismissed the memory of Mrs. Priestly in her widow's cap, and Ada, who he vaguely felt had always had a pretty dull time of it, and he looked again at his neighbour opposite.

Her tea had been brought and she poured it out, her head still bent. She seemed hardly to know what she was doing, for she spilt it into the saucer and then stared before her with the same tragic forgetfulness of her surroundings.

What could be the matter? he wondered. She was expensively dressed, even he could tell that, so it could hardly be poverty. Nor was it death, if death and mourning were connected; he always connected death with crepe and drawn blinds. She had the unmistakable stamp of high breeding about her. She was not out of a job, for he was prepared to swear that she had never had to earn her own living. Then, most probably, she was in love with someone and things had gone wrong. A queer pang of jealousy caught and hurt him. Could the man she loved be dead? To imagine her as having been treated badly, forsaken, or in any way let down seemed absurd. Any man would adore her. He became vehement on this point. She was the ideal type, and the ideal love couldn't be scorned.

Then a fresh idea presented itself to him. Perhaps she had fallen in love with a married man? There were married men who were swine enough to pursue girls and make wild love to them. Some of them that kind might account for her grief. And she had come to the gay garden where everyone was shining and bright, to think it all over undisturbed. It wasn't the place where people, of her world would be likely to come, and he decided that she had chosen it for that reason.

The stupidity of just sitting there wondering, when it could all be cleared up so easily if they could only speak to one another, crossed his mind again. Yet to force one self into the sorrowful privacy of another soul would be a shameful thing to do. He smoked another cigarette and took a final resolve. She had snubbed him once, or perhaps not actually snubbed him, only ignored him; and gathering his courage together he put his elbows on the table and spoke to her again. "Do tell me if there is anything I can do to help you," he said, and he felt miserably self-conscious. He ought never to have put it that way. It sounded positively arrogant.

Blinking her eyelids, those poor swollen lids, she looked at him with a long and steady stare. She seemed to be thinking him over very completely, and satisfying some lurking doubt, or probing into his heart.

"Do you mean what you say?" she asked. "Yes," he nodded. "Always." "You said 'anything,'" she commented slowly. "And I meant it. Anything—that is to say, everything." "It often means nothing," she said, and he shut his mouth and took a long sobbing breath.

"What can I do?" he asked, earnestly. She turned her head away, and once more she felt he had lost her in those dreary labyrinthine she travelled so painfully. Her hands on the table before him moved restlessly, and then she clasped them together as if once again some intolerable pain had returned upon her.

"Very well," she said. "You can help. Will you marry me? This is the last he could have expected, and if it had not been that she looked so dejected, and almost angry, Priestly could have laughed, a queer, happy kind of laugh.

AUSTRALIAN STRIKE.

A MAD DOG POLICY.

Melbourne, Oct. 3. A very hopeful development in the strike position is that the Committee on Maritime Transport which is considering the motion for a general hold up, has reported against any extension of the strike for the present.

The opposition parliamentarians are urging the resumption of work in order to fight the new Transport Workers Act through the ballot box, while the leader of the powerful Australian Workers' Union describes the general strike as a mad dog policy.

A million sterling worth of wool is held up in Port Adelaide and all the big stores are crammed—*Reuter.*

CHAPTER II.

In the big, dark house in Highbury Quadrant, Mrs. Priestly and her daughter lived surrounded by heavy Victorian furniture, and great gloomy portraits of the doctors and bishops who had recurred from time to time in the family. Mrs. Priestly was a strong-charactered woman of the fast-vanishing type of matronly *femme*, who had ruled her late husband with an iron rod, and overshadowed the life of her daughter Ada.

Ada was a mouse-coloured, regular-featured woman, well on in the thirties, with a forced cheerfulness of manner, which hid a general sense of having been thwarted all her life. Solidity and darkness was the main atmosphere of the house, and there was also punctuality, and a strict attention to economy for its own sake. Walter, the one son, had escaped at an early age, and been expected to fend for himself, which he had done with unquestioning obedience to the decrees of his parents. When he became rich and successful his mother decided that he was like her in character, while Ada took after Janey Priestly, her husband's sister, who was living a colourless existence in a pension at Wimbledon.

The arrangement which Walter had made by letter from Johannesburg was received doubtfully, at first, by Mrs. Priestly, but with increasing satisfaction. She felt that Ada might find a husband among the men who were sure to come to Walter's house, and though she deprecated display she regarded the idea of high state with approval. She had sold the lease of the house, and already some of the rooms were dismantled, so that she sat in the dining-room and wrote her letters at the heavy table. Her correspondence was enormous, and she covered pages with her slender, spiky handwriting. Just then she was going through bundles of old letters, and was making a general clearance of her huge collection of relics of the past.

Ada, also engaged in destroying old papers, was inwardly in a wild state of suppressed enthusiasm. At last, Walter was coming home. He had always been very good to her, sent her cheques in the most liberal way, and written to her regularly. Photographs of the works at Johannesburg, and the dogs, and the servants, hung on his walls, and photographs of Walter sitting rather awkwardly on his horse. The future offered her a new life, in which there would be parties and people at last. Not that the life in Highbury Quadrant was devoid of either of both, but the parties were crowded with women, and the people who came were all old or dull. Mrs. Priestly said that her house was "one of the last strongholds against vulgarity," and, somehow or other, Ada felt that vulgarity might have its points. She would eat and drink things they never ate or drank at her mother's gaunt table, where "plain, good fare" was provided. "Plain, good fare" was provided, and Walter wouldn't stand cold beef and suet pudding.

Sometimes, the thought of the change to Cedarwood seemed almost too good to be true, and Ada paused in the act of tearing up a theatre programme of past times to think how awful it would be if this were to be the case. But she drove out such fears. Walter was essentially a man of his word. What he undertook to do, he did down to the letter. He had said that his mother was to run his house for him, and that Ada was to look after the garden. His own rooms he intended to furnish himself, but Mrs. Priestly was to make Cedarwood as much like her old home as she could. Ada slightly doubted the wisdom of this decision, and had herself been given a free hand with her own quarters.

For a week she and Mrs. Priestly had stayed at the hotel at Lynton, and spent hours at Cedarwood, making the arrangements for the move.

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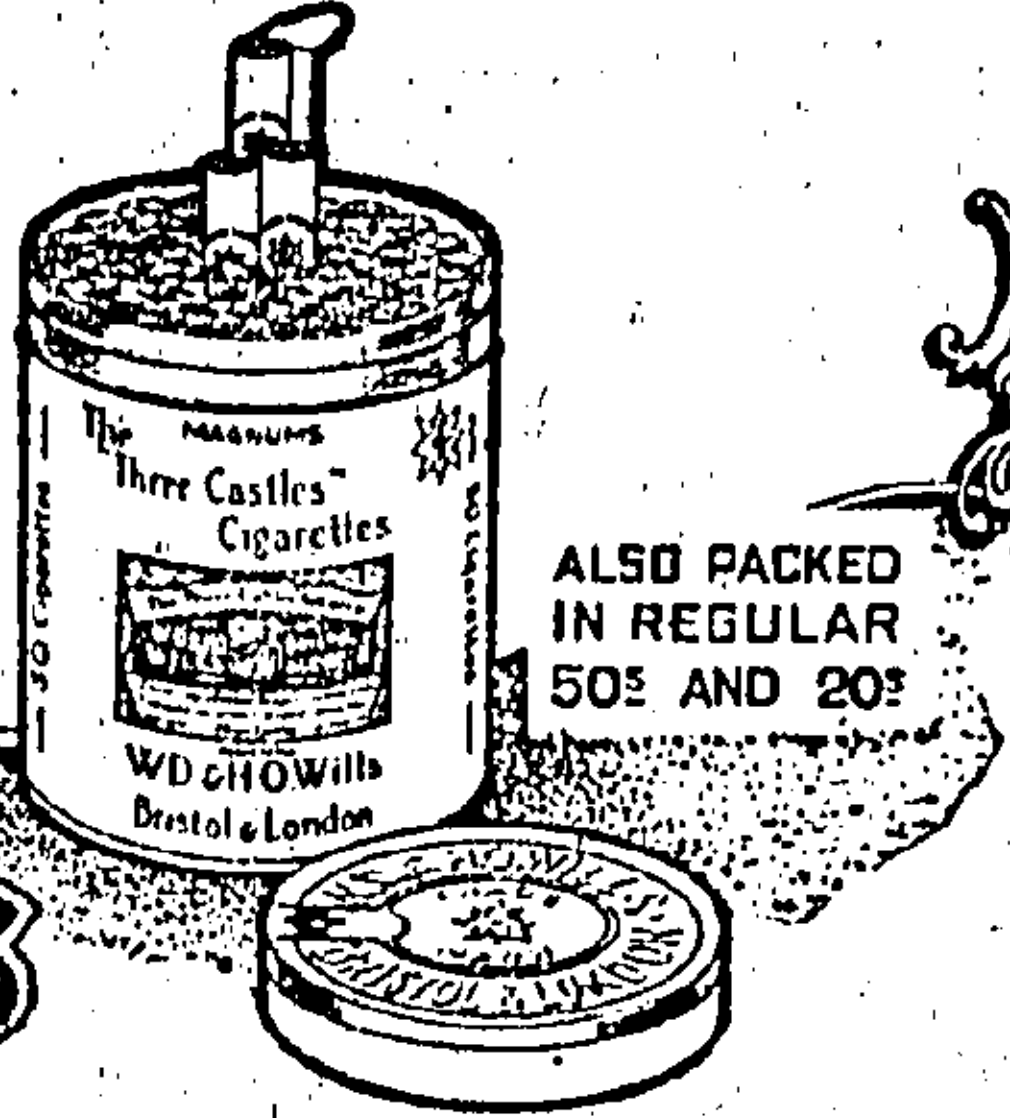
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COOLIE KILLED.**RUN OVER BY AN ABERDEEN BUS.**

An inquiry was held yesterday, with Mr. R. E. Lindell sitting as Coroner, into the death of a coolie employed by the Dairy Farm Company, who died from injuries received through being run down by an Aberdeen motor bus on the Pokfulam Road, at a spot about 200 yards to the West of the University.

A coolie of the Dairy Farm Company was the first witness called. This man deposed that on September 25, he and the deceased were walking on the Pokfulam Road from West to East. It was raining very heavily at the time, and the two men were walking side by side, under cover of an umbrella held by the witness. They were near the side channel on the left side of the road.

Witness told the Coroner that he was a little deaf. He did not see any car coming from the opposite direction, nor did he see the headlights of any car from Pokfulam, or hear any sound. Suddenly, he was knocked down, but he had no idea how it happened. Witness later corrected this by saying that he was knocked down through deceased being thrown against him. They were both taken to the hospital, but deceased died on the way.

Dr. A. Cannon, Government Medical Officer in charge of Victoria Mortuary, who conducted a post mortem examination, found that death was due primarily to lacerated liver and right lung and secondly to internal haemorrhage.

The general physical condition of the deceased was good. There were abrasions on the back, indicating that the deceased had been dragged about. The breaking of several ribs at a point equidistant from the breastbone and the back bone indicated that there must have been a considerable amount of pressure on the body. The injuries were consistent with the deceased having been run over by a heavy vehicle.

The Driver's Evidence.

The driver of the bus, giving evidence, stated that it was raining heavily on September 25 at 7.35 p.m. when he was nearing the University on the Pokfulam Road. He saw a car approaching from the opposite direction and immediately dimmed his lights. In this connection he was closely questioned by the Coroner, who elicited from witness that he had been taught to dim his lights on seeing a car approach from an opposite direction. This was taught him when he learned to drive some five or six years ago. Witness could not say if there were any regulations governing the dimming of lights.

Proceeding, witness said that as soon as he dimmed the lights he found that owing to the rain and mist it was too dark to see, there being no windscreen wiper on his car. He switched on the lights again and as he did so he felt an impact on the left front mudguard. He had not seen anyone walking on the road ahead. After the bump, he felt the left rear wheel rise as if going over something and he knew at once that all was not well. He was then going only eight or nine miles an hour and he pulled up immediately. After stopping, he got out and found the deceased lying near the side channel with another man who was just getting up. He took the two men in his bus to the No. 7 Police Station and later to the Hospital.

Witness claimed that without a windscreen wiper, he was not able to see and added that even if he had not dimmed his lights, his vision would not have been much better.

The enquiry was adjourned for a week.

NANKING FRICTION DENIED.**U. S. LEGATION HAS NO INFORMATION.**

Peking, Oct. 3. With reference to the re-opening of the U. S. Consulate at Nanking the U. S. Legation states that it has no knowledge of the incident reported yesterday. Up to the present no date has been fixed for the opening, which largely depends on the progress made in the repairs to the Consulate.—*Reuter.*

TUNNEY MARRIED.**EX-CHAMPION WEDS MISS LAUDER.**

Rome, Oct. 3. Gene Tunney, the ex-heavyweight champion, married Miss Josephine Lauder, the American G\$50,000,000 heiress and great niece of Andrew Carnegie.—*Reuter.*

MEDICAL LECTURE.**FIRST OF THE SEASON AT THE UNIVERSITY.**

The first lecture of the Season, under the auspices of the Hongkong University Medical Society, was given last evening in the Amphitheatre of the School of Anatomy by Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.O.P., D.O.M.S. (London), on the subject, "Acute Inflammations of the Anterior Segment of the Eyeball," the chair being occupied by Professor K. H. Digby, F.R.C.S. (England).

The Lecturer gave two reasons for the choice of the subject: (1) because the diseases in question were of very common occurrence, and frequently met with in the course of routine medical practice; (2) also, because in the investigation of these diseases, no elaborate examination requiring the expert use of instruments is required.

Dr. de Castro Basto then went on to describe the various acute inflammations and their diagnoses. Stress was laid on the importance of differentiating acute glaucoma from acute iritis, the two diseases being very similar, and yet their treatment was shown to be absolutely opposite.

Many interesting points in ophthalmological practice were dealt with, and the discussion which followed by many members of the Medical profession in Hongkong, brought out some very important points in the practice of this special branch of Medicine.

NAVAL MANOEUVRES.**SECOND CHINESE SQUADRON IN ACTION.**

Shanghai, Oct. 3.

Reuter's correspondent aboard the flagship Chu Yu off Nanking sends a very interesting account of the opening on Monday of the eight day naval manoeuvres by the second squadron of the Chinese navy under the British trained Admiral Chen Shao-kwan, wherein the fleet is undergoing a rigorous inspection and also carrying out target practice in battle formation, landing and anti-aircraft and anti-submarine defence.

After a salute to Sun Yat-sen's portrait and the reading of his will, the Admiral thoroughly inspected each ship, after which physical drill, fire drill and collision drill were carried out, followed by the ships clearing for action and carrying out a mock battle, including anti-aircraft tactics.

Admiral Chen Shao-kwan then delivered a speech pointing out the necessity of building up a strong and efficient navy for China, adding that the Nationalist Government were planning to make Sianshan, Nimrod Sound, China's biggest naval base and to establish a modern naval academy there.—*Reuter.*

"THE SPORT OF KINGS."**FORTHCOMING PRODUCTION OF THE A.D.C.**

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club now busily engaged in rehearsal of Jan Hay's three act racing farce, "The Sport of Kings," which will be their first production this season.

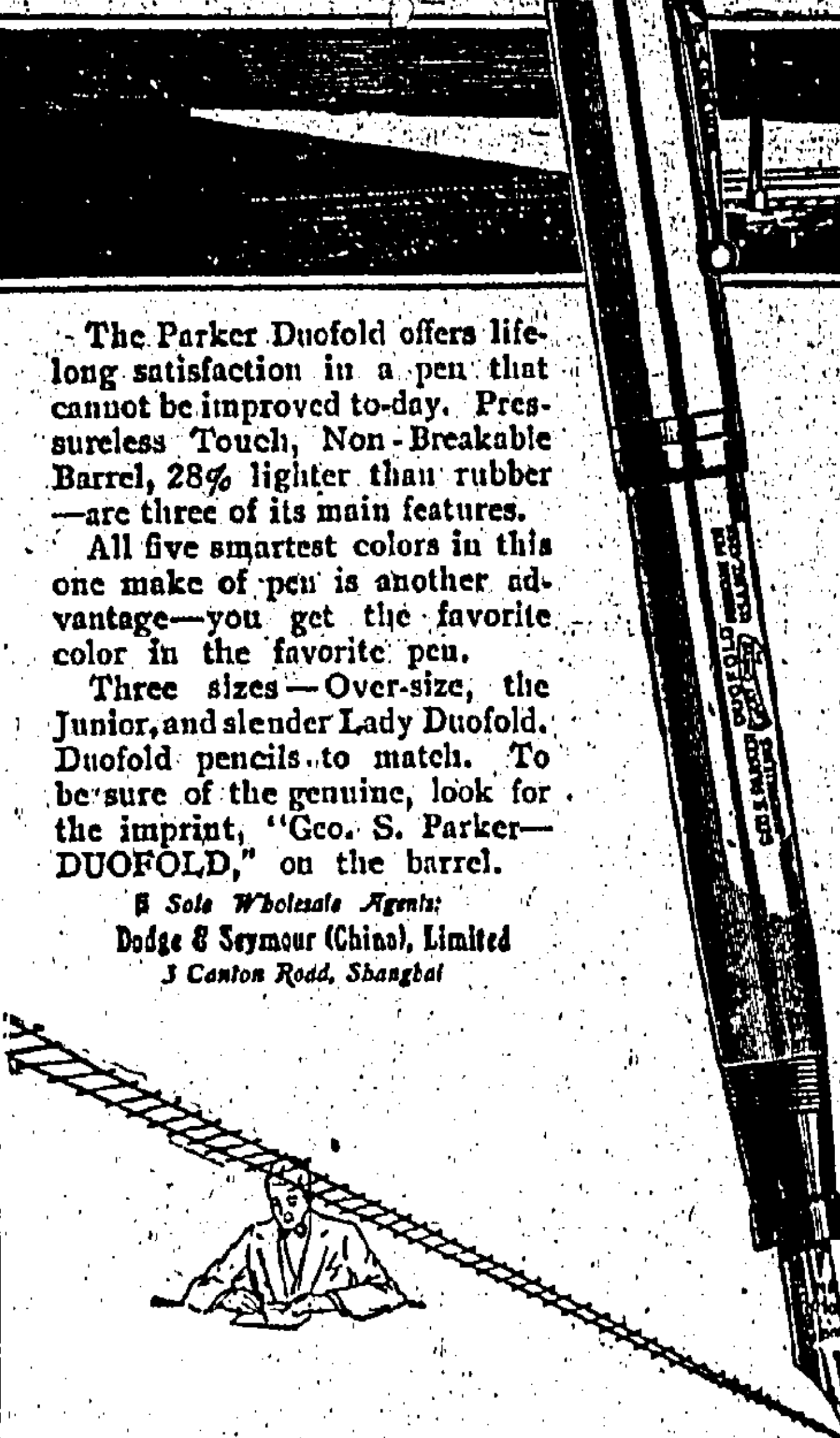
It is understood that a strong cast has been got together comprising both old hands and new talent and the performance promises to be one of exceptional merit. It will be produced about the middle of November and an interesting feature about it is that the performance will probably be staged at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, and not at the Theatre Royal as has invariably been the case in the past.

London, Oct. 3.

Trading in raw sugar futures re-started at Mining Lane for the first time since the war.—*Reuter.*



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TO-DAY'S BUDGET SPEECHES.

(Continued from Page 8.)

Refuse Destructors.

With reference to the present method of disposing of the City refuse, we would urge the Government to keep in view the scheme of having the work done by incinerators in the near future. When refuse is dumped into the sea, despite every care to ensure that none returns to the harbour, it has a way of drifting back in quantities, not only to the inner harbour but also to the foreshores of the neighbouring islands, notably Lantau and Lamma Islands, thereby assisting to pollute the waters of the harbour and to disfigure the foreshore, to the detriment of the health of the bont people and bathers.

The question of providing the Colony with refuse destructors has been under consideration for many years, and one of the arguments raised some years ago against the proposal was the great distance the old bullock-carts had to travel with their loads of refuse to the outskirts of the town. This argument no longer obtains to-day, as the modern motor-lorry has replaced the antiquated bullock-carts. We cannot now see any other reasons for rejecting the scheme when, in point of fact, destructors are being used with complete success by most of the great cities of the world, including our near neighbour Singapore. Hongkong which usually prides itself on keeping pace with the march of progress, is sadly behind the times in this respect.

The unofficial members are glad to see that the Government has decided to proceed with the construction of the Salyngun Market. Although the sum required for this work is a large one, we consider that the market is needed to meet the requirements of the growing population in the western district. Moreover, the market is a remunerative undertaking which will pay for itself in due course through the rentals derived from the stalls.

The unofficial members are also glad to observe that under sub-heads 124, 125 and 128 provision has been made for filling in certain mosquito-breeding spaces at Kowloon. This important work should be proceeded with, without awaiting the arrival of the malarialogist.

A sum of \$20,000 is inserted against sub-head 131 for the supply of filtered water to the Dairy Farm lots on Diamond Hill. This provision has our approval, but some of my colleagues desire to be informed why regard has not been paid to similar requests of the Dairy Farm Company for their lots at Pokfulam.

Government Offices.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary in his Budget speech at the last meeting stated that the erection of more new buildings for the accommodation of Government offices has become a matter requiring early and anxious attention. The unofficial members venture the suggestion that a careful and intelligent re-arrangement of the present accommodation in certain Departments may make it unnecessary to embark upon the provision of more permanent Government office buildings for some time to come.

Last year we expressed our satisfaction at the friendly co-operation existing between the British and the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. This year we have pleasure in noting that the co-operation still continues, a graceful example being the tangible assistance given to the Canton section by the Hongkong Government, to which the Hon. Colonial Secretary made reference at the last meeting of this Council.

Returning to the broader aspects of the Budget, I am to say that the unofficial members applaud the Hon. Colonial Secretary's dictum that this is no time for extravagance in expenditure. Although our financial position is expected to be much better at the end of this year than it was anticipated it would be when the 1928 Estimates were framed twelve months ago, we must not forget that we have still to draw heavily upon our surplus balances.

Growth of Expenditure.

Expenditure has an uncanny way of expanding, unless the closest watch is kept; it simply grows and grows. Even the saving in the Police Department, to which the Hon. Colonial Secretary referred with some satisfaction, when closely examined, is found to be no real saving at all. The total figure for the Department certainly does show a decrease amounting to \$44,705, but it has to be noted that this decrease is due, not to the regular annual charges being any smaller for 1929, but simply to the fact that the requisitions of the Department under the heading of Special Expenditure are not so high as they were last year. Actually the regular annual charges show an increase of \$92,560 for next year, which means that the Police Department, apart from non-recurring special expenditure, will cost us that much more in 1929. The unofficial members do not say that this increase is not necessary; neither do they in any way intend their remarks to convey any impression that they are lacking in appreciation of the good work done by the guardians of our lives and property. They merely point out the cold fact that in the regular charges of the Department an increase, and not a saving, is the real position.

Without any question, our standing charges have increased enormously during the last two years. A reference to the Abstract showing the differences between the approved estimates of expenditure for 1928 and the estimates of expenditure for 1929 (Seasonal Paper No. 5 of 1928) reveals, under the caption "Recapitulation" on page 31, that personal emoluments alone show an increase of \$498,134 for 1929. And this figure does not take into account the item Exchange Compensation Allowance under "Miscellaneous Service," amounting to a further sum of \$350,000, which is also in the nature of personal emoluments. Added together, these two sums yield the large total of \$858,134.

Big Salary Increase.

We fully appreciate the necessity for increasing expenditure to keep pace with the growing needs of the Colony, but we find it exceedingly hard to believe that the developments during the last twelve months—half of trade depression and general uncertainty—can possibly have justified the large increase in personal emoluments these figures reveal.

The Colony at present is drawing upon its large reserve and is borrowing money for several essential works; but expenditure seems to be still mounting up at a rather alarming rate. We would therefore earnestly ask the Government to exercise even greater care in keeping expenditure in every department down to the absolute minimum consistent with efficiency.

Our anxiety to see every possible saving effected must not, however, be taken to imply that we have any lack of faith in the future of the Colony, for we fully share the optimism expressed by the Hon. Your Excellency and the Hon. Colonial Secretary at the last meeting of this Council. The confidence that all classes of the community showed when the outlook was darkest during the strike and boycott has already been more than justified, and we feel that a yet brighter future, to which we are now looking forward, will reward our faith just as surely.

Your Excellency has been good enough to say that you could rely upon our co-operation in all measures for the welfare of the Colony. That co-operation has been extended freely and cheerfully in the past, and it will be given with the same readiness and pleasure in the future.

HON. DIR. R. H. KOTTEWALL'S SPEECH.

Addressing the Council, the Hon. Dir. R. H. Kottewall said:—Sir, the same circumstance that has made the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow the spokesman for the unofficials to-day has likewise placed on me the duty and privilege of presenting the Chinese views on the Budget this year.

Though the honourable senior unofficial member has spoken at some length on the question of water supply for the island of Hongkong, which he rightly says is quite the most important problem now facing the Colony, I make no apology for referring to and laying some stress on the subject, affecting as it does the Chinese more than the other residents of the Colony. This year, owing to a combination of circumstances which I need not enter into here, the people have suffered greater hardship from a water shortage than they have undergone for many years past, and their suffering was intensified by restrictions on the supply having to be enforced by the Government much earlier in the year and in the avaster of mid-summer. Consequently their pitiable plight has brought home to us, more forcibly than ever before, the need for finding a permanent remedy in the shortest possible way.

Bitter Complaints.

The complaints we have heard this year have been particularly bitter. While one may regret such bitterness, one cannot help sympathising with the distress that evokes it. The more intelligent classes know that there are things which are beyond human control; they also know the efforts made by the Government to secure a permanent augmentation of our water supply. But the people bearing the actual hardship cannot be expected to make fine distinctions. All that they know is that year after year, for many years, and sometimes more than once in the short period of a few months, they have to endure a restricted supply;

and that, so far, no tangible evidence of the Government's endeavour to find a permanent remedy is in sight.

The feeling of the people is not improved by the fact that one day they are told that a reservoir is full to overflowing and only less than a month afterwards, like a bolt from the blue, a restricted supply is clapped on without any explanation and with scarcely any previous warning. Such abrupt action is apt to give rise to all sorts of unpleasant rumours which may have a bad effect on public tranquillity.

Town Rumours.

When the restriction was first introduced in the Western district in July last, there was a rumour that the action was designed to induce the inhabitants of that district, which was overcrowded, to migrate to the eastern part of the island, then happily on full allowance. There was another talk that the Government, in putting on the restriction, wanted to force the people in the river-main districts to have water-meters installed in their houses. "Those must be the reasons," they said, "or what else can it be, since only a couple of weeks ago we were told that the reservoirs were full to overflowing?" This, Sir, was the kind of gossip going round the town. It was, of course, unfounded and foolish, but none the less harmful. A timely explanation would have prevented it.

I would therefore respectfully suggest that in future, if the Government finds itself compelled to resort to a restricted allowance, due warning should be given, with the necessary explanation for the proposed step, so as to enlighten the public.

Sir, this problem of water supply is so vital to us and so imperiously urgent that it is to be hoped that the Secretary of State for the Colonies will before long come to a definite decision on the two alternative schemes submitted for his consideration, and that he will cast his vote in favour of that unanimously supported by the unofficial members.

What the Chinese Want.

My Chinese colleague and I are confident that the Chinese community are behind us in our preference for the first and second sections of the Shing Mun scheme. The people do not want any full-fledged project which will give them a supply for only a few years. They would rather spend a couple of million dollars more on works that would ensure for them a supply adequate to their needs for many years to come. The scheme favoured by the unofficial members will have the desired result, as the figures quoted by the honourable senior unofficial member have shown. The Chinese do not, however, wish to see the Aberdeen scheme given up entirely; they think it should be kept in view—to be used as a last resource.

Like most of their fellow-residents, the Chinese are anxious that the simpler and cheaper method of bringing the water across by a pipe-line to be laid on the bed of the harbour, should be adopted and proceeded with at once so that, as the honourable senior unofficial member has put it, the million precious gallons now daily running to waste on the other side of the harbour may be brought over to the island at the earliest possible moment, to afford relief to the tens of thousands of suffering people.

Sir Shouson Chow and I can assure Your Excellency that the entire Chinese community is ready to support any expenditure conducive to the happy result of solving, once for all, this difficult and vexed problem.

School of Chinese.

I have been asked by those interested in the School of Chinese at our University to tender grateful thanks to Your Excellency and to the Government for the generous grant of \$32,200. With this grant it would not have been possible for the School to commence.

As Sir Cecil Clementi has pointed out, the work of the School will be of inestimable value, not only to the students themselves, but also to China and Great Britain in strengthening still further the bonds between the two countries. The promoters of the School hope that with the advent of better times to which we are all looking forward with confidence, the community will make further substantial contributions to the Endowment Fund of the School, so that the grant from the Government may be reduced, or may even cease to be necessary for the maintenance of the School.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow has already expressed the satisfaction felt by the unofficials at the welcome concession recently made to the nursing sisters in the way of four clear days' respite in each month. With Your Excellency's permission, I should like to add a few remarks that have a personal touch. In the earlier part of the year I had occasion to be a daily visitor to the Peak Hospital for the rather long period of over two months, and the splendid work of its entire nursing staff—their quiet efficiency and their devotion to duty—filled me with admiration. Such is the respect I have for the

MID-WEEK LEAGUE OPENS.

NARROW VICTORIES IN FIRST MATCHES.

The new Mid-week League organised by the Hongkong Football League was inaugurated yesterday, when three matches were played. Some really keen games were witnessed, as may easily be judged from the scores appended:

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The monthly meeting of the above Hongkong Football Referees' Association will take place to-morrow at 6 p.m. prompt, at the Chaplain's Hut, Scandal Point.

Warrant Engineer J. W. Barber, R.N., will lecture on "Refereeing." All interested are given a hearty welcome.

The Salary Question.

In regard to the matter of salaries I desire—even at the risk of appearing inconsistent after joining in the plea for stricter economy—to bring to notice the claim of the "local" men in the employ of the Government for fair consideration. More than once in this Council and also elsewhere, I have brought forward their claims for an amelioration of their conditions of service. What they are asking for now is, no more than what has been accorded to their more fortunate seniors.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, in dealing with this subject in his Budget address, stated that the re-organisation of the Junior Clerical Service is estimated to cost an increase of \$104,154 next year. He further said that of this increase \$25,050 is due to the necessary increase in numbers, \$19,555 to stipulated increments, and \$42,250 to the creation of more higher grade posts. It has been pointed out to me that all these three items cannot be placed in the same category as the all-round increase that has been granted to officers drawing salaries on a sterling basis.

The increase in the number of posts does not mean an increase in individual salaries. The increase in stipulated increments should not be taken into account here, inasmuch as the "sterling" men receive stipulated increments in precisely the same manner. The creation of more higher grade posts, though it permits quicker promotion, affects only a few whose services and merits at any rate deserve that recognition. For the majority, there is nothing in the way of an increase of salary designed to meet the rising cost of living, for which the men on sterling salaries were specifically granted the general increase. Simple justice therefore requires that the local men also receive some help in coping with the same economic difficulties.

Kwangtung & Kwangsi.

Before concluding, may I, as a representative of the Chinese, join in the congratulations to Your Excellency and to the Hon. Colonial Secretary on a first Budget that has revealed such a sound position and such a promising outlook. May I also voice the gratitude felt by the Chinese community towards Sir Cecil Clementi for his great work in bringing about better relations between Hongkong and the neighbouring provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi. Already from closer intercourse resulting from his unrelenting labour is having marked results, and I am confident that these results are but the beginning of an era of abiding goodwill and increasing prosperity for the two great sister cities of the South.

It only remains for me, Sir, to associate the Chinese with the pledge of co-operation offered to you by the unofficial members through their leader to-day, and this I do with peculiar pleasure, as the intelligent classes are showing a growing interest in public affairs, and are ever ready to assist the Government in all its endeavours tending to promote the welfare of the Colony.

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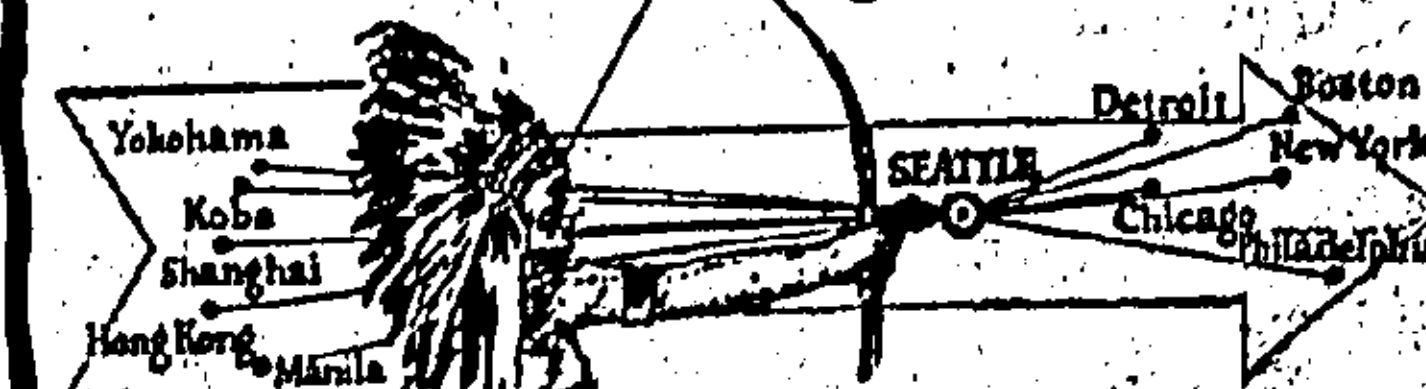
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WOMEN ROBBED.

CASE AGAINST MAN AND GIRLS CONTINUED.

Further evidence was given at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon in the case in which one male Chinese and three females are charged in connection with a highway robbery committed on an elderly woman at Tai Nam Chung on August 22.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy is appearing for the Crown. Mr. C. A. S. Russ represents the first defendant while Mr. Leo d'Almada is for the three girls.

Sub-Inspector Dick gave evidence of accompanying a detective to No. 688, Shanghai Street, where the third defendant was arrested on the information of the fourth.

According to the statement of the first defendant made at the Police Station, he was with the other men when the crime was committed. He spoke of the complainant having robbed a certain person of \$200 and that the men had attacked her with the intention of obtaining the return of part of that sum. He went because he was promised that he could have one of the girls.

The second defendant admitted that she was partly involved, but said that the complainant bore a grudge against her. Both the third and fourth defendants denied being concerned in the incident.

A Don Juan.

Mr. Russ submitted that there was no case against his client. He said that the defendant rather admitted being a Don Juan but that was not a criminal offence. In fact some people admired it. Mr. Russ said that the defendant could not be committed for trial just because things looked rather sinister somewhere. There was no doubt that there was something behind the case.

Mr. d'Almada, in submitting that there was not sufficient evidence for his Worship to commit the defendants, pointed out that it had to be proved that there was a concerted action between the three men and the three girls. There was not an iota of evidence to prove such action.

The presumption of innocence, continued Mr. d'Almada, was so strong that his Worship was bound to say that he could not find beyond all reasonable doubt, that the three girls were proved to have been guilty of this atrocious crime which was undoubtedly committed by the three men.

Case for Committal.

Mr. d'Almada described the complainant's story as a tissue of lies. Referring to the statement made by the first defendant, Mr. d'Almada said that anything said by him against the girls could not be admitted as evidence against them.

Mr. Fitzroy pointed out to his Worship that it was not his duty to find that the defendants were guilty of the offence. That was for the jury. His Worship's duty was to find that there was a *prima facie* case for them to answer before a jury.

His Worship decided that there was not sufficient evidence against the fourth defendant and she was discharged. There was, however, a *prima facie* case against the other three.

Mr. d'Almada asked for a short adjournment to consider whether he would reserve his defence or call evidence at the Magistracy. Mr. Russ had already intimated that he would reserve his defence.

The case was adjourned till tomorrow morning.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF PROMINENT CHINESE RESIDENT.

As briefly reported yesterday, a prominent and highly respected Chinese resident of the Colony in the person of Mr. Francisco Tse Yat passed away at his residence at No. 37 Caine Road yesterday morning. A septuagenarian, Mr. Tse Yat possessed a robust constitution and excellent health until recently. He was taken ill about a week ago and gradually became worse and died.

Born in Macao in the year 1854, Mr. Francisco Tse Yat was a self-made man. At the age of 15, with nothing but a fair education, plenty of energy and unbounded confidence in his ability to achieve success, he started his business career. Joining the well-known firm of Wing Kee and Co., of Hongkong, as a clerk, he rapidly and thoroughly mastered every detail of the business and at the age of 30, became general manager of the firm.

Mr. Tse Yat took a keen interest in shipping and became an authority in the business. His work necessitated travelling to all parts of China which gave him an opportunity of enjoying the acquaintance of many business men, officials and students. Whenever any of his old friends came to Hongkong, Mr. Tse Yat was always glad to meet them and took considerable pleasure in entertaining them at his residence.

In 1902, Mr. Tse Yat was invited by Mr. F. da Costa, the Governor of Macao, to consider the advisability of starting a branch of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, in the Colony of Macao. He supported the plan, and after the branch was established, Mr. Tse Yat was appointed Chinese agent. This work was extremely difficult because of the keen competition of many other financial institutions.

Mr. Tse Yat was a leading member of the Canton-Macao Railway Syndicate, being one of the negotiators of the Macao Railway Convention in 1904. He was one of the chief promoters of the International Petroleum Co., which owns valuable oil concessions in the Portuguese island of Timor. Not only has Mr. Tse Yat an excellent record of public service, but he has been liberal in the distribution of his means among charitable institutions. He was a member of the Tung Wah Hospital Committee, and rendered valuable assistance as a member of the Typhoon Relief Committee, on the occasion of the terrible havoc wrought ashore and about by the great storm that swept over the Colony in 1906.

A Devout Catholic.

Mr. Tse Yat was a devout Catholic and was elected President of the Chinese Catholic Union. Like all other progressive Chinese, he has taken an interest in education. He was patron of the St. Joseph's College Association of Hongkong and a Director of the Catholic Union and School at Macao.

Very prominent socially, he was considered one of the most popular and respected members of the large cosmopolitan community of Hongkong. An entirely self-made man, he reached his social and commercial status through close attention to duty, loyalty to his employers, and honesty in dealing with all classes.

Mr. Tse Yat raised a family of eleven children. Of his four sons,

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three survive him and are successfully engaged in their own lines of business in Hongkong. The eldest son, Nicholas Tse Yung-kwong, held an important post in the Peking-Kalgan Railway for several years, until he was offered a more responsible position by the Hamburg-American Line Godown and Wharf of Tientsin. In 1917, when the city suffered from a destructive flood, Mr. Tse Yung-kwong figured prominently in the relief work.

Mr. Simon Tse Yan, the second son, is the proprietor of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line of Hongkong. He is also Vice-President of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and Chairman of the St. Joseph's Association and of the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged and the Poor. He has also been a Director of the Tung Wah Hospital and Po Leung Kuk.

Mr. Frank Tse Wing-kwan is a returned student from America, having studied in both the North western and the Loyola Universities of Chicago.

The late Mr. Tse Yat was the recipient of the Golden Cross of Merit with Crown, which was conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty, the late Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary.

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WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

A CAMPAIGN FOR EQUALITY IN CANTON.

A number of the more prominent members of the Women's Department are actively engaged in a campaign to seek equality of treatment and rights for women, and are now endeavouring to form an association with this end in view, says the Canton Gazette. The first work to be undertaken by this association will be to initiate a movement to free women and girls from bondage.

The leading spirits of the movement declare that although equality of men and women have frequently been pronounced by the powers that be, such announcements are purely empty

words only, and that actually Chinese women are still in a state of bondage and under the oppression of others.

This movement to secure the freedom of women is aimed not only at the domination by the male sex, but also seeks to free hapless women from the oppression of members of their own sex, that is to say, cruel mothers-in-law.

Although there are in being several women's organisations, little has been done to fight for women's rights of freedom, and the new association aims to work for the complete emancipation of women from bondage and oppression of all forms. The association is to be known as the "Women's Relief Association."

The organisers are injecting considerable energy into their work, and support is being enlisted from all sympathisers.

POPULAR PASTOR'S FAREWELL.

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Soldiers' Appreciation.

Speaking on behalf of the troops stationed in Hongkong, the Rev. Mr. Alexander, C.F., referred to the fact that the 2nd. Batt. K.O.S.B. landed in the Colony two years ago. Immediately on his arrival Mr. and Mrs. Maconachie took him and his wife, under their wing, and then began friendship which has continued up to the present time. The troops deeply appreciated his sermons, as everybody did and soldiers subsequently came to the speaker and said how much benefit they had received from what Mr. Maconachie had said. The troops also felt deeply grateful for the social activities provided for them and they would be glad to know that he had publicly thanked Mr. and Mrs. Maconachie for what they had done.

Gift Presented.

Mr. M. F. Key, secretary of the Church Committee, asked Mr. and Mrs. Maconachie to accept the gift of the silver kettle and a cheque to which, he mentioned, members of the Church, both in Hongkong and on leave, had subscribed as well as others in the Colony who were not connected with Union Church.

The present bore the following inscription: "Presented to the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie and Mrs. Maconachie by members and friends of Union Church, Hongkong, as a token of affectionate regard.—1913—1928."

In acknowledging the gift, Mr. Maconachie said he could present a claim, which he was sure would be honoured, on the sympathy of the meeting. Never in his life had he heard his name spoken so often within such a short time (laughter) and referred to in terms of such generous appreciation.

Reason for Resignation.

Though he had just arrived at the right age to be a Prime Minister, or a Foreign Secretary, he had nevertheless resigned the Pastorate of Union Church, because he felt it was time that younger shoulders were at the wheel and because he had to consider one whom he had never been able to induce to consider herself. "After all," added Mr. Maconachie, with a smile, "it's better to go while you are still a little fond of me than to wait until you say 'When will the old chap clear out?'" (laughter).

"By the time I am old enough to be President of the German Republic, that is 80 years of age, I shall be back again to take part with you in celebrating the centenary of Union Church—that is unless they want me to take on the Presidency of a Republic!" (Laughter).

Mr. Maconachie thanked Mr. Johnston for his exceedingly kind review of his career in Hongkong; he did not know where the speaker got all his information from, but he had brought back to mind many incidents of the past. Mr. Maconachie went on to refer to some of these, notably the installation of the new organ, the establishment of the Three-Quarter Century Fund (for carrying the expense of passages and furloughs). As to the latter he had never seen an

enterprising move taken up more heartily.

"I have baptized about 260 of my fellow creatures in the Church," Mr. Maconachie mentioned, "And I see some of them here almost grown-up." Touching on his pastoral work, the speaker remarked that he was sometimes greeted with the words "Well, stranger." But he might have said that himself with more reason (laughter and applause). He had been in some of their houses oftener than they had been in God's House.

"Blood Boiled."

As to the part he had taken in correspondence in the Press, Mr. Maconachie said he was once told that he was always spoiling for a fight. That was not true: there was no one more desirous of leading a peaceful life, but his blood had sometimes boiled when he found half-baked Rationalist ideas that he was familiar with as a child, dished up to young China as if they were the latest findings of European science. Never before had he lived in a place where men who ate the salt of the King of a Christian country had thought it their business to push forward anti-Christian propaganda in public (applause). When it came to poisoning the minds of callow youth in a place such as Hongkong, he thought that a minister was bound to utter a strong protest.

After speaking of the note which he said he hoped had animated his ministry, and the principles which he had tried to pursue, Mr. Maconachie said it was no easy matter for his wife and himself to say goodbye: it nearly broke his heart to see their pretty Church for the last time. It looked very pretty in the lamplight, some of them never saw the Church at night: they seemed to think that God could not be worshipped after twelve o'clock.

Bishop Thanked.

In thanking the Bishop for his presence, Mr. Maconachie said how greatly he appreciated the Bishop's brotherliness, kindness and Christian spirit. He was glad to believe and to know that in this Colony they were not without a share of that enlargement of heart and mind which would enable them to stand together more closely in opposition to paganising forces. Unfortunately a great many nominally Christian folk were half-pagan, or little more, in their hearts and lives.

Mr. Maconachie reminded the Bishop that, to an invitation to preach in Union Church, he had responded "The time is not yet ripe." To this Mr. Maconachie's reply at the time was "The time will never be ripe until you actually do it."

After a reference to his wife, and to the fact that they came to the Colony a family of three and would leave as a family of two, Mr. Maconachie concluded by commending them to God. If they did not meet again in these mortal scenes, he believed, from the bottom of his heart they would be joined together with those who had passed through here in the faith and fear of God, and had entered a higher sphere of life and experience and service.

The meeting concluded with the singing of a hymn, and Mr. Maconachie then pronounced the Benediction.

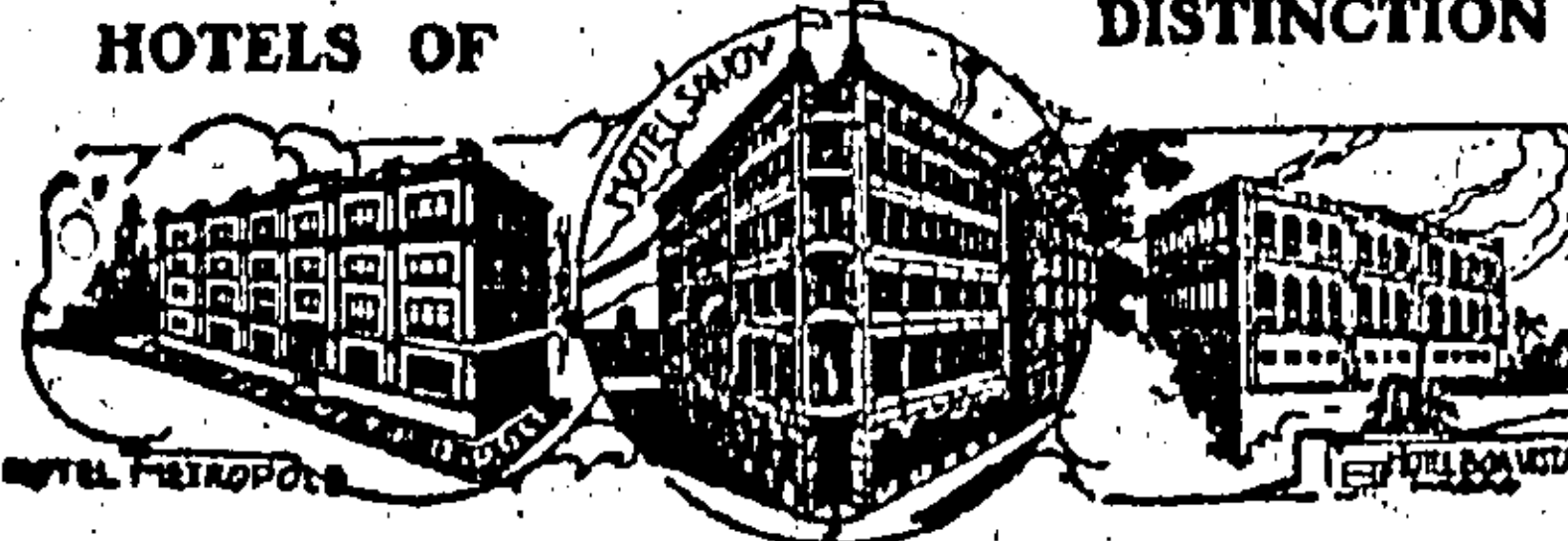
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plying to a telegram from the
Shanghai strikers, are reported to
have declared their willingness to
join the strike when "the neces-
sity arises." The Tientsin postal
workers are threatening to strike
in support.

It is certain, however, that the
Communists are intensifying their
activities in Shanghai taking ad-
vantage of the dispute, and they
are reported to be working in the
other Labour Unions urging strike.

It is even rumoured that plans
have been developed for the de-
claration of a general strike on
Sunday, the anniversary of the
Soviet Revolution, but at the
moment little credence is placed in
the report.

Meanwhile, there is no sign of
an early breakdown of the postal
strike, though the Post Office is
still carrying on in reduced cir-
cumstances, so to speak.

ZEPPELIN RETURNS TO AERODROME.

SUCCESSFUL CRUISE OF
1,750 MILES.

Berlin, Oct. 3.
After a wonderfully successful
flight of 34½ hours, covering over
1,750 miles, the Zeppelin landed at
the Friedrichshafen aerodrome at
5.30 p.m. to-day.

The Zeppelin manoeuvred over
the North Sea after reaching Eng-
land passed Borkum at mid-night
and cruised over Bremen, Schles-
wig and Hamburg and appeared
in Berlin at nine in the morning.
It was cheered by thousands of
people in the streets and on the
roofs.

Squadrons of aeroplanes escort-
ed it from Staaken and it cir-
cled the city several times, flew
low over President Hindenburg's
palace and dropped a bouquet, and
then headed eastwards.—Reuter.

NEW YORK EDITOR'S DEATH.

LATE MR. CLARENCE
BARRON'S ACTIVITIES.

New York, Oct. 3.
The death is announced of Mr.
Clarence Barron, the editor of the
Wall Street Journal, who passed
away to-day at his residence in Bat-
tle Creek. The late Mr. Barron
was 73 years of age, and was a well-
known authority on financial mat-
ters.

He began life with the Boston
Transcript as a journalist and
afterwards founded News Bureau at
Philadelphia and Boston. In
1897, he became manager to the
publishers of the Wall Street Jour-
nal, later becoming its editor.

He also interested himself in cat-
tle breeding, starting the Oaks
Farm and Creamery for the produc-
tion of certified milk, and becoming
one of the largest importers and
breeders of Guernsey cattle.—Reu-
ter's American Service.

BETTY BRONSON.

IN A NEW ELINOR GLYN
PICTURE.

Following closely upon the suc-
cess of her novel "It," the screen
version of which was seen here
recently, Elinor Glyn is the
authoress and producer of another
capital comedy "Ritz," which will
be shown at the Queen's Theatre
on Sunday and Monday next
according to a special advertise-
ment in this issue. Betty Bron-
son, the "Peter Pan" girl, is the
leading player and appears as a
snobbish young miss who insists
upon marrying a Duke whose
wealth and power, she says, are
necessary to happiness. Her
friends propound a plan, whereby
the girl, after a series of thorough-
ly amusing incidents, is rudely
disillusioned and decides to trust
her future in the hands of the
man she really loves. James Hall,
a player fast becoming popular
with movie fans, appears opposite
the delightful little star who re-
ceives further support from Wil-
liam Austin, Joan Standing and
George Nichols.

NEW GRIEVANCE IN HANKOW.

NANKING DISMISSAL OF
DR. L. N. CHANG.

NEW DIRECTOR OF FORMER
BRITISH CONCESSION.

OPPOSITION LIKELY.

Considerable surprise has been
caused in Hankow by an an-
nouncement that Doctor L. N.
Chang, the Director of the Special
Administrative District No. 3, the
former British Concession, has
been dismissed by the Nationalist
Government, and a new Director
appointed.

The news was received this
morning in a British Naval Wire-
less message from Hankow, which
recalls that Dr. Chang was ap-
pointed Director of the Area un-
der the Chen-O'Malley Agreement.
It is understood that a Mr. Hsi
has been appointed to take his
place, but the wireless message
adds, it is not certain that this
move will be accepted.

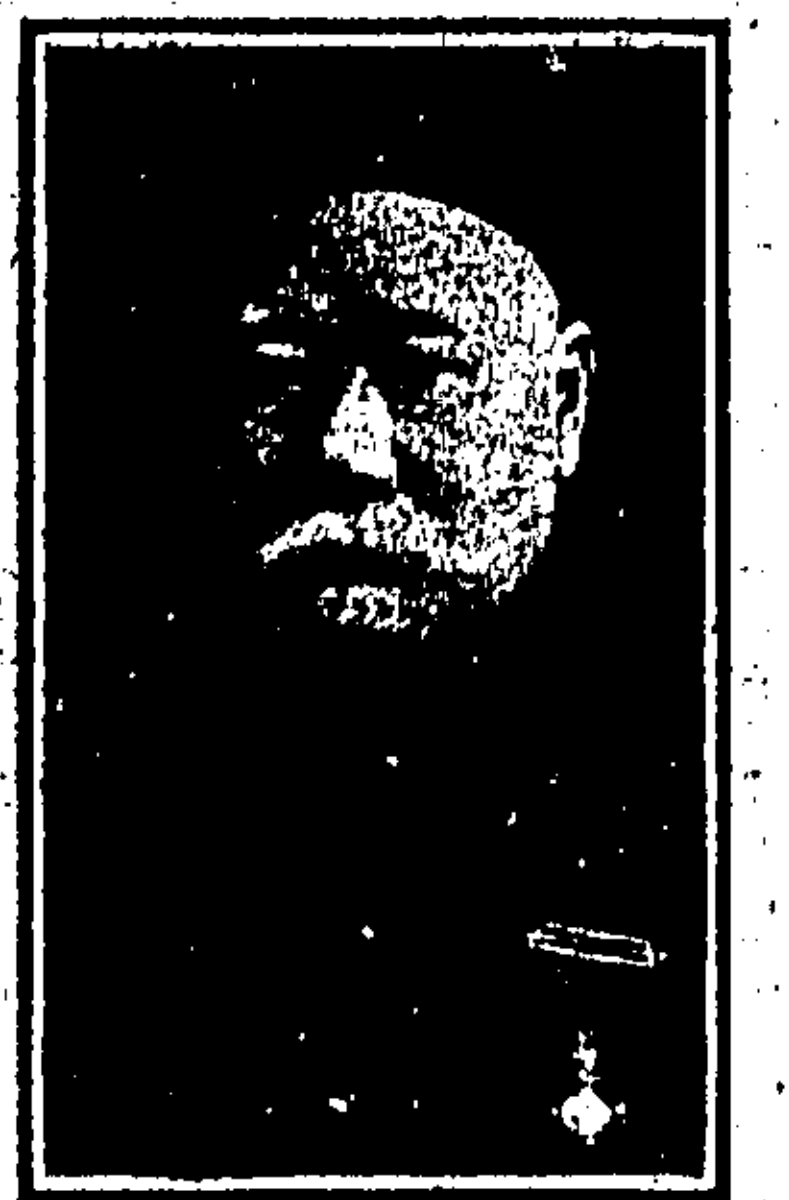
It is, however, difficult to see
what objections can reasonably be
offered. The Director practically
controls the entire administration
of the ex-British Concession, but
it is laid down in the regulations
that the Director shall be elected
and appointed by the Minister for
Foreign Affairs, and confirmed by
the Nationalist Government.

It follows that the power of
appointment gives the power of
dismissal.

Feng Active in Hankow.

A suggestion that all is not
right in Hankow is, however, con-
veyed in another wireless message
which says that Marshal Feng

OBITUARY.



The late, Mr. Francisco
Tao Yat, a well-known Hong-
kong resident whose death
occurred yesterday.

Yu-hsiang's emissaries are ac-
tively working in the city, and that
the return of General Pei Chung-
hsi would be welcomed.

From Chinese sources, we learn
that Gen. Pei is staying in the
North, awaiting further orders
from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Likin Abolition.

Shanghai, Oct. 3.
General Chang Hsueh-liang has
announced his willingness to re-
turn rolling-stock seized on the
Peking-Mukden Railway under
certain conditions. The condi-
tions imposed have not been dis-
closed.

It is learned that Marshal Feng
Yu-hsiang, now in Shensi, will be
leaving for Shanghai shortly, en-
route to Nanking.

It is reported that the Kiangsi
Provincial Government has ordered
the closing of all *likin* stations,
including Klukiang, Hukow and
Nanchang.

Marshal Yen as Minister?

Nanking, Oct. 3.
It is stated that the Nationalist
Government has decided to offer
the portfolio of Minister of the
Interior, vacated by Mr. Tze Tu-
pu, to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, and
that a telegram to this effect has
been addressed to Peking.

Marshal Yen has not ventured a
reply, but in authoritative circles
it is not anticipated that it will
be favourable.

Troops in the North.

A message has been received
from the Hopei (Chihli) Provin-
cial Government requesting that
the number of troops to be station-
ed permanently in the province
should be fixed, and that the Nan-
king Government should make
provision for the payment of the
troops so stationed.

It is understood that the cen-
tre of the Hopei Government, now
at Tientsin, will be transferred to
Peking next week.

HARBOUR PIPE LINE APPROVED.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
EXPECTED TO-DAY.

CHOICE OF SCHEMES.

An important pronouncement on
the Colony's water supply problem
is, we understand, being made by
H.E. the Officer Administering the
Government (Hon. Mr. W. T.
Southern) at this afternoon's
meeting of the Legislative Coun-
cil.

This is to the effect that au-
thority has been received from the
Secretary of State for the Colonies
to proceed with the construction
of a trans-harbour water pipe line,
and that, in accordance therewith,
the work has already been put in
hand.

There are, as is known, two
suggested schemes for the har-
bour pipe line, one of which is
much more costly than the other.

The cheaper scheme, put for-
ward in a recent report on the wa-
ter problem by Mr. R. M. Hender-
son, of the Public Works Depart-
ment, makes provision for a 12-
inch diameter steel main capable
of passing 3½ million gallons per
day, laid on the harbour bed, with-
out dredging, the cost of which
would be about \$300,000.

The scheme suggested by the
Consulting Engineers in England is
for two 18-inch diameter
steel mains with a combined
capacity of fully eight million gal-
lons per day, laid in a dredged
trench and covered with concrete,
to cost £200,000, or \$165,000 if the
Government assumes responsibility
for all risks.

It is understood that the Govern-
ment wishes to submit full details
of Mr. Henderson's scheme to the
Home authorities before embark-
ing on the more costly project.

In any event, it is hoped that the
harbour pipe line will be complet-
ed and in operation in about 18
months' time.

POLO CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE AMERICAS.

ARGENTINE DRAWS LEVEL
WITH U.S.A.

New York, Oct. 3.
A superb game was witnessed
to-day at Westbury, where the
United States and the Argentine
are battling for the polo cham-
pionship of the Americas. The
United States drew first blood on
Saturday, but in the second match
played to-day, the Argentine
secured ample revenge, winning
by 10 goals to 7.

Play opened with the Argentine
team making a drive towards goal,
followed by an exciting scramble
at the American end, and brought to an
end by the award of a foul against
the U.S. team, which the Argen-
tines converted into a goal.

The Americans missed several
fine chances to score, while the
Argentines pressed hard, and led
by three clear goals at the end of
the second chukker.

Rough riding and numerous
penalties ensued, the referee's
whistle being as busy as in a foot-
ball match.

Shortly before half-time, the
Americans staged a violent rally
and brought the score up to 4-4.

On resumption, there was much
rough-riding and the Americans
were severely penalised on several
occasions, three successive shots
from fifty feet being allowed
against them.

In the sixth chukker, the Argen-
tines increased their advantage,
leading by 6-4, which the Ameri-
cans in spite of their most des-
perate efforts could not diminish.

In the seventh chukker, the Ar-
gentines put on three further
goals, while America scored once.

In the last, the Americans scored
twice and the Argentine once,
thus triumphing by 10 to 7.

The deciding match is to be
played on Saturday.

The teams were the same as on
Saturday last, when the American
won 7-6, namely:

U.S. Argentina.

A. Harriman A. Kenny.

T. Hitchcock J. Nelson.

M. Stevenson J. Miles.

W. Guest L. Lacey.

—Reuter's American Service.

"GENERALLY CLOUDY."

To-day's Observatory report
states:—The anticyclone over
China is unchanged. The typhoon
is probably crossing North Indo-
China on a W.N.W. track. The
position of the Guam typhoon is
uncertain. It is probably about
700 miles east of North Luzon,
moving westward. The forecast
up to noon to-morrow is East
winds, fresh; generally cloudy.

"Musical Jottings" by "Allegro"
are unavoidably held over until to-
morrow.

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